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President Carnot of France, has taken a great fancy to Americans.

The Transvaal (Africa) Volksraad is reported to have placed $100,000 on the estimates for the current year, for the purpose of endowing the first University of the Republic.

Says the Indianapolis *Journal:* "It is estimated that the Paris Exposition this year has caused nearly $150,000,000 of American money to be dropped in Europe. American enterprise should be able to recover it all in 1892."

Buffalo, N. Y., is noted as a city of houses that are owned by the families which live in them according to the New York *Tribune*; and another indication of its wholesome condition has just been given by the discovery that there are over 125 savings and loan associations in the city.

Of 43,000 Italians that landed in Castle Garden, New York City last year, 34,000 were males. The emigration of females from Italy is smaller than from any other country, averaging but thirteen per cent. of the whole number who land. From Germany the percentage is forty; from Ireland forty-five.

The Swiss government distributes a sum of nearly $300,000 each year as premiums for bulls in the 24 cantons of Switzerland, and, according to a return which has just been published, there are 18,391 bulls in these cantons. The amount of premiums allotted to each canton is proportioned to the further sum given by the Canton itself, and the premiums are not paid over until it is proved that the animals to which they have been awarded have been used for getting stock.

The arrangements of the Census Bureau are on an immense scale, although now only one-tenth of what they will be a year hence. One hundred typewriters are now at work; next March 2,000 clerks will be kept busy, next June 40,000 enumerators will be scouring the country, fifty female typewriters will be clicking away next week. The typewriter is to entirely exclude pen copy. Mr. Porter expecting thereby to save upwards of $20,000. Over a hundred thousand applications for employment have already been received, and the communications are answered as promptly as possible. Twenty-five topographers and ten stenographers are at work, and 250,000 envelopes are used each month.

Maurice Thompson, in the *North American Review*, says: "In England a novelist of the standing of Mr. Howells can take the manuscript of his latest novel to his publisher and receive in exchange for it a check for from $5 to $7500. Even Anthony Trollope received as much as $15,000 for a novel! It is safe to say that there is not in America a publisher (not a magazine or journal owner) who would pay Mr. Howells the half of such a sum. In a word, we present the curious condition of a nation reading more books than any other nation in the world, and at the same time paying to its writers of high merit the smallest incomes offered to such authors within the limits of civilization."

The Chinese Government seems to be coming to accept the fact that the construction of railways in that country is inevitable. A cablegram announces that the Emperor has decided to issue an edict for the building of another railway, and it is believed that construction upon a large scale will be the policy of the Government. The little eighty-five mile road which now constitutes the entire railway system of that vast empire seems to have proved its value, in the face of the tremendous conservatism and suspicious prejudice of the Chinese, and it will doubtless prove to be the forerunner of not merely tens of thousands, but eventually of hundreds of thousands, of miles of railway in that land whose population reaches the vast number of over 370,000,000 souls, inhabiting a domain of over 4,400,000 square miles.

Before leaving Buenos Ayres for home United States Minister Bayless W. Hanna wrote a short report to the State Department on immigration into the Argentine Republic. He says it is setting in from all countries of Europe, and the great number of arrivals is marvelous. They are generally assisted by the Argentine Government to the extent at least of having their passages paid from the starting point to destination in the interior. The amount thus paid in March is estimated at $1,000,000, or at the rate of $12,000,000 a year. Already this vast influx, the Minister says, is beginning to tell on the exports of corn. Last year the country shipped 445,000 tons of corn. This year it will go above 2,000,000 tons. Mr. Hanna further says: "In the vast fleet of merchant ships and great steamers coming here to trade from every European port the United States flag is rarely seen, but it is hoped and believed that the policy of the new Administration on the subject of an encouraged steam navigation between the United States and the South American ports will successfully solve this embarrassment."

Thought Odors.

Not what we do, not what we say, speaks for us
To fine souls here, or to the Throne of Light,
The words and acts be fair, gods will abhor us
And men distrust, if our hearts are not right.

Our secret aim, our hidden wish or longing,
Our silent thoughts of men or worlds above—
These are the tell-tale forces that come thronging
To point to us as ones to loathe or love.

Our thoughts are odors, and we cannot seal them,
So close with actions but they will creep out;
And delicately fashioned souls will feel them,
And know them sweet or vile, beyond a doubt.

Good deeds fall dead if selfish causes guide them,
Good words fall flat that but from lips have birth;
And eloquent and noble seems, beside them,
The silence or inaction of true worth.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

Withdrawn Correspondence.

BY C. M. HARGER.

Morton Frazier belonged to the staff of one of those ambitious western sheets—the Garten *Daily Gazette*. To be sure, he was only the Dobbville correspondent of the paper, but he was as proud of even that slight connection with its pages as though he had a snug place in the editorial chair.

Morton's communications were always headed by the editor (who was also proof-reader, business manager, and local rustler) "Dobbville Dots, from our special correspondent."

Morton had hard work to keep from crying with admiration over that alliterative heading, the first time it adorned his literary effort; but at last he became used to it and it did not worry him or unduly elate his susceptible heart and brain. His signature was "Wandering Mac," and he was known by that title almost as well as by his own name, for he had acted as the *Gazette's* "special correspondent" for many years. He went around to the little rural parties and pleasure meetings with a wondrously wise and knowing look upon his face, as though the destinies of the nation depended upon his beck and call.

The editor of the *Gazette* had impressed it upon him that the paper must have the news. "Everything," he had remarked, in stentorian tones, when one day Morton had tremblingly entered the stuffy little sanctum at Garten. "Everything hinges upon getting the news, and getting it quick."

This admonishment so impressed the young aspirant for journalistic fame, that a week after the visit he mailed a touching obituary of a seriously ill child, not expected to live an hour, to the paper, trusting that the infant would die before the paper was issued. The child, however, recovered, and is alive today, a roistering lad who delights to show that tender tribute to his memory (and it is a touching one) ending: "The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their scores of friends in this, their great sorrow, but of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The way the editor of the *Gazette* unbent himself to rail at Morton after that "break" made him more careful thereafter.

Fourth of July in Dobbville, in 1878, was an occasion that still lives in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be citizens of the town at that eventful period. Not only was the Nation's birthday anniversary properly celebrated, but a circus held forth upon the prairie north of the Montezuma Hotel. When two such great events coincide, it is enough to turn the heads of any people.

It would have been hard to find a happier man that day than "Wandering Mac." He had been graciously presented with two "comps" for the circus by the manager, who had soon found out what Morton was, and when at seven o'clock he stepped into the parlor of his betrothed, Miss Marion Reneal, it was with a perfectly self-satisfied air.

Marion added to the perfection of the state of his mind by allowing him to kiss her delicately-blushing cheek—yes, she did more; she kissed him in return, and what more could a young man ask?

This particular young man might have asked for a repetition of the performance had it not been that Roy, the scapegrace brother, came tearing into the room just at that moment, with all his 16-year-old vehemence.

"Oh, say, sis," he cried excitedly. "Where's my collar and clean shirt?"

"I don't know. Up stairs I guess," was the impatient reply and then the sisted added:

"I don't know what ails Roy, today. He has been getting everything of his together in his room. It's the Fourth, too."

She looked inquiringly at her lover, but he was admiring her face, and not thinking of romping brothers, so there was no answer there. Twice during the evening did she speak of Roy's queer actions; once while the clown was perpetrating some of his hideous jokes, and once while she and Morton were sitting on the piazza with arms entwined.

The first time she had apparently not been heard and the second she had been answered with a kiss, so she was no wiser than before.

Morton Frazier thought of it though, the next day, for the events of the night were such as to bring the circumstance vividly to his mind.

About 3 o'clock on the morning of the 5th, a fire broke out in the great Rockwell block. More than $50,000 went up in smoke. The whole town was out to see the sight, and to helplessly mourn the event. The Rockwell block had been built in the "boom" days, two years before, and though it was out of all proportion to the town, everybody was sorry to see it destroyed.

"Wandering Mac" was among the first on the ground, and as soon as he had seen the fire well under way he had roused up the telegraph operator and sent this message, which appeared as a "special" in the morning's *Gazette:*

DOBBVILLE, July 5th.—A terrible fire took place here this morning. It started in Rockwell's store and burned into Fry's grocery; then into the insurance company's office. The flames leaped 40 or 50 feet in height. Everything is excitement.

The next morning revealed several things worthy of mention in this narration. The smoking ruins were surrounded by scores of men and boys, busy discussing the cause of the fire. And they told of the probability that it was an act of incendiarism; that it started in an out-of-the-way place; that but one theory was held regarding the firebugs; and their conversation always came round to the mysterious word—"Spearmen."

Then somebody would explain that the Spearmen was a body of rough boys and young men who gathered in uncanny places at night to plan deeds of mischief and meanness. Another would add that the Spearmen had a particular spite against Rockwell for having them arrested once for a trivial offence. A third had heard Roy Reneal boast that he would "get even." A fourth had just found that Roy had not been home the night before, and was yet missing, though his widowed mother and his sister were searching everywhere.

All these scraps of information were united into a complete history, and the news went over town that Roy Reneal had set fire to the Rockwell block to "get even" with the proprietor for arresting the Spearmen, and had fled the country.

Morton Frazier was in despair. At ten o'clock he was met on the street by the Western Union messenger boy, who handed him a dispatch. He tried not to look self-conscious as he read it, but the effort was a failure. It said:

GARTEN, July 5.

MORTON FRAZIER, Dobbville:—Send full account of fire by mail at noon. Insurance, loss, cause and everything. *Gazette.*

I say Frazier was in despair. He had, of course, heard the reports in circulation regarding his brother-to-be Roy, and yet how could he blast the boy's good name by sending the rumor to the *Gazette*. He must decide quickly, for the only mail train that could get his letter to the paper in time for its next issue left at noon, and now it was past eleven.

While he sat in his office, pondering over the matter, there was a great battle fought between his great love for news and his great love for Marion. Added to the first was the stentorian, "We want the news and all the news,' of the editor, and to the second, the fair features of his sweetheart. Which should he obey, Cupid or Mammon? He reflected that the *Daily Hazard*, the *Gazette's* rival, would "scoop" its competitor, unless he furnished the required information, and resolutely put his pen to paper, and ground out a heart-rending account of the conflagration and of the ugly rumors that were reported around the city. The noon train carried the correspondence to Garten.

When the train had gone, he sat in his office studying over the matter. Had he done right? Perhaps the boy was really innocent. If so, he had done the worst thing he could have to harm him; he had committed the sin that lies at the door of every newspaper writer's sanctum, the shattering of a fellow being's peace of mind and perhaps reputation, by a careless word or phrase or a bit of unsubstantial rumor, glowingly written up.

As he pored over the matter there was a tap at the door, and upon opening it he was greeted by Marion, her face wreathed with smiles, and such evidently kissable lips that he had no hesitancy in—well, it is not necessary to go into details.

"Oh, Mort," she gasped, after a moment, "where have you been today? I wanted to see you so much."

Frazier remembered that he had not been to the home of his betrothed, and knew that it was because he doubted her brother's innocence.

"You don't know," she rattled on, without giving him time to respond, "how worried mother and I have been. Roy was not to be found, and that horrid old maid, Miss Semert, came over with the most awful twaddle about his being suspected of setting the Rockwell block on fire, and all that." (Her listener felt his cheeks grow pale, but Marion did not notice it.) "Of course we knew he was all right, and, sure enough, he came in at dinner time. He went home with Uncle Rudolph out in the country after the show last night and only just got back. He took all his clothes, for he's going to work for Uncle Rudolph to earn some money. I was down town, and thought I'd tell you so that you could say so to the men." There was a wistful look in the girl's eyes that told how thoughtful she was for her brother's reputation, and how much she depended upon her lover to set things right.

As she took her departure, Morton realized that he must do some quick work. First, he must kill that correspondence, which was by this time in the *Gazette's* forms ready to go to press. Second, he must have some good excuse to give the editor for doing so.

From what he knew of the *Gazette's* publication hour, he judged that he had half an hour for investigation. Like a madman he tore around the streets—an animated interrogation point—asking every man he met what had been heard of the incendiaries. All started out with the old story about "They say the Spearmen——" but they were shut off with, "That's all a lie," and rushed on.

It was no use. He must simply withdraw the correspondence. When he had but ten minutes more he stepped into the telegraph office and sent these words:

DOBBVILLE, July 5.

Gazette, Garten.—Don't publish Dobbville correspondence. Roy Reneal is innocent.

M. FRAZIER.

The editor of the *Gazette* was too good a newspaper man not to obey such a summons even with the chance of getting "scooped." The correspondence did not appear nor did the *Hazard* have a word regarding the matter.

Two months after, a quiet wedding took place at Dobbville and "Wandering Mac" and Marion were chief participants in the ceremony. In the same issue of the *Gazette* that contained the very flowery account of their marriage (Morton wrote it) there appeared the confession of a tramp arrested in a neighboring city. He was dying, and before breathing his last owned up to having set on fire the Rockwell block, having accompanied the circus.

Morton read the confession to his bride on the second day of the honeymoon, and told her the story of his withdrawn correspondence.

"Oh, Morton," said the lady, reproachfully, "if that had been published I would never have married you."

"I knew it, dear," returned he, placidly, and I think the *Gazette* editor deserves a piece of wedding cake for killing it, don't you?"

She did; and the *Gazette* force adjourned for fifteen minutes the next day to munch fruit cake, macaroons and angel food.—*Yankee Blade.*

Remarkable Will Power.

Three stories were told over after-dinner cigars the other day showing the power of man's will. One was of a young officer in the English army, who was peculiarly stubborn and irascible. He had been confined to his bed after a severe attack of the heart and was unable to move. His physician asked one of his fellow-officers to warn him that he would never get out of bed again, that he might arrange his affairs before death. When the sick man was told what the doctor had said he arose in his bed excitedly and said: "I will never get up again, eh? I will walk to the doctor myself and show him." He jumped to the floor, walked across the room and fell dead.

The other was about a Sheriff out West, who, when arresting a man, was stabbed through the heart. He seized the man by the shoulders after the blade had struck him, pressed him to the ground, drew his revolver, and deliberately thrusting it down the struggling prisoner's throat, pulled the trigger the instant he himself died.

The third story was regarding another officer who was hunting down a thief. The man thought he had given his pursuer the slip, but just as he entered one door of a railroad car the officer appeared in the other. The thief instantly fired, the bullet penetrating his pursuer's brain. The officer, however, returned the shot, bringing his man to the ground. He then dragged himself along the aisle of the car, firing as he crawled, until his revolver was empty. He was dead when he was picked up, a second after he ceased to shoot.—*Boston Gazette.*

The World's Production of Sugar.

The world's production of sugar is estimated at about 4,000,000 tons including about 2,500,000 of beet sugar, comprising 600,000 tons in Germany, 400,000 tons in France, 460,000 tons in Austria-Hungary, 125,000 tons in Holland and 125,000 tons in Belgium. The beet sugar crop of 1889-90 in these countries is estimated at 2,940,000 tons against 2,735,000 tons in 1888-89 and 2,219,973 tons in 1885-86. Of the cane sugar producing countries, Cuba takes the lead with 623,617 tons in 1888 and a five years' average of 638,455 tons.—*New York Graphic.*

The Beards Our Ancestors Wore.

Our Saxon ancestors delighted in wearing long, forked beards; the Normans, on the contrary, at the period of the conquest, not only shaved their chins but also the back part of their heads. They had not, however, been long established in England before they permitted their beards to grow to extravagant dimensions.

THE BIRCH TREE.

The Various Substances That Are Derived From It.

Distilling Therefrom the Fragrant Oil of Wintergreen.

A casual glance at the surroundings of any timber country, notably along the creeks and ravines, reveals the fact that at least some birch twigs have withstood the onslaught of country pedagogues, who from times remote have been identified with the legend of birch oil and elbow grease as an accelerator to the sluggish school boy as he stumbles along over the obstacles on the side of science hill. Many twigs remain, and outside their legendary historic value suggested in the foregoing, the twigs and bark of the common birch (Betula alba) have really an intrinsic value not second to many of the most valuable plants.

Even the leaves and young shoots secrete a resinous substance, having an acid reaction, which, under the long-legged names of the pharmacist, is sold as a medicinal preparation for as high as $16 per fluid ounce. The inner bark secretes a bitterish alkaloid not unlike cinchona in its nature, and is used largely as an adulterant for quinine in many parts of Europe. The so-called "Cinchona Mixture" has been found by analysts to consist, in many instances, of the alkaloid found in the inner bark of the humble birch tree.

The outer bark, subjected to dry distillation, yields a peculiar empyreumatic oil, having the peculiar odor of Russia leather, and the secret of preparing skins, and that, too, of the very poorest quality of skins, being taken from cat, tle that have perished on those barrent desolate plains, is the only obstacle, thus far, to prevent American artisans competing with Russia and Austria in fine leather goods.

It is not necessary, however, to go into chemical technicalities and details in order to arrive at a profitable solution of the uses of birch twigs and birch bark, when the larger timber is being cut away and hauled to the sawmill or the turning lathe. When it is stated that the oil of wintergreen (Oleum gaultheria), so useful, fragrant and expensive, is nearly always adulterated with birch oil; much of it even is birch oil, pure and simple, but is sold as wintergreen oil, and is wintergreen oil to all intents and purposes, having, when properly prepared and refined, the same properties, viz., specific gravity, 1.173; boiling point, 412 degrees, and mixes readily with alcohol, chloroform, etc.

The appliances necessary for the preparation of this oil are neither intricate nor costly, being simply a large tub supplied with a coil and steam connection. Of course we are not expected to go into all the details of manufacture. Only brief outlines can be given.

The birch limbs, twigs, bark and even the leaves, if a mere commercial oil is to be made, are gathered and placed in this large tub containing the coil for steam heating and as fast as the mass accumulates it is kept covered with water, and the tub, being supplied with a tight-fitting lid or manhole, should be opened as little as possible. After becoming nearly full, steam is turned on, and the batch kept about blood warm for 24 hours. This will dissolve nearly all the oil and resinous matters, which, being precipitated, causes the mass to assume a very sticky consistency. Steam may now be turned on, and the mass brought to a boil for a moment or two. With a wooden connection, with a small barrel or keg, the tank is made tight and brought to a boil; the steam, having previously dissolved the oils, etc., will now vaporize them, and will condense in the last-named keg. After a few hours the job is done, the keg is bunged or corked up, and is ready for shipment as commercial wintergreen oil, though made from birch refuse continually in the way.—*Lumber Trade Journal.*

Borrowed a Convict to Open a Vault.

The lock on the vault of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank at Clay Centre, Kan., became deranged last November and the officials were compelled to undergo a temporary suspension until they could get some one to open the lock. All the locksmiths in the town and the bank-lock experts of Kansas City tried their skill on the refractory door in vain, and the bankers were going to send to New York for an expert, when Henry Carton, a prisoner in the County Jail and an acknowledged expert in the manipulation of locks, told the Sheriff to offer his services, as he thought he could open the vault. He had given Sterling such good reason to believe in his power that the Sheriff had no hesitancy in telling the bankers that he had a man who could open their safe for them. Carton was escorted to the bank, and in the presence of the Sheriff and bank officials went to work. In half an hour he swung the door open, and then examined the lock and adjusted the part which had given the trouble. After receiving the thanks of the bankers he was taken back to his cell.

When the District Court convened the Judge found a very large docket. The result was that Carton's case had to be postponed until the August term. All Spring and Summer Carton was allowed to come and go as he pleased, taking regular nightly excursions, and the matter became so common that the Sheriff began to lose his fear of an escape. A few days ago, however, Carton's cell door was open and the prisoner was not sitting on the jail steps. On a stand in the cell was a note to Sterling, thanking him for his kindness and stating that pressing business further West necessitated his hasty departure.

This was startling, but when Mr. John A. Moss, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, opened the desk that morning he found a note from Carton stating that he had taken $200 from the safe in the vault to pay his travelling expenses, and that he considered this as a fair payment for his services in fixing the vault, for which he had never received pay.

Moss rushed to the vault, and in the safe on a pile of money found a receipt for $200, signed "Henry Carton." An examination showed that this was all that was taken from the thousands of dollars that were at hand. Not a clue has been found that would lead to the discovery of the man, and Sheriff Sterling firmly believes that he has had charge of some supernatural being.—*Chicago Times.*

The Pueblo Indians.

There are in existence nineteen "tribes" of Pueblo Indians, and all live in the northern half of New Mexico except the Moquis, who are just over the line in northeast Arizona—400 miles east of Fort Yuma. Pueblo is a tribe name as much as Ute, and is never applied to any other tribe. There is not in the whole southwest an ignoramus so monumental as to class Navajoes, Apaches, or Yumas, as of the Pueblos. No Pueblo ever dwelt in a wooden hut or "tepee." They dwell in adobe or stone houses, and very neat, wholesome, and comfortable ones. They are the only Indians in the country who do. They have not abandoned any social laws. No American community in existence is so well governed as a Pueblo town. There is no such thing among them—nor ever has been—as a chief. They elect their officers by ballot yearly. The Pueblos are not paupers in a land of wealth, but are invariably in comfortable circumstances. The population of the villages runs from 100 to 1,500 and each village owns from 15,000 to 150,000 acres of land, the arable part being held in severalty. Under the sacred pledges of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo these people are entitled to full citizenship. They are the best class of people in the territory. They are short, as a rule, but almost invariably of superb physique, and, as for brains, the average tourist certainly does not oversize them. They are always modestly and picturesquely clothed and a more modest race does not dwell in the two Americas.

Bridging Behring Straits.

John Muir says, according to a San Francisco letter in the Portland *Oregonian*, that he has by no means yet completed his explorations in Alaska, and that in regard to certain elephant remains there, the bridging of Behring sea and other matters, he hopes soon to add information that will be of great value to science. Although the bridging of Behring straits has been widely ridiculed, Muir is inclined to think that such a feat will one day be accomplished. He says:

"Senator Stanford's girdle of steel around the earth via Behring sea is a perfectly feasible scheme. Behring straits can be bridged. It is only sixty miles across in the narrowest place and there are three islands strung along on it. This would divide the bridge up into four divisions, but besides this the water is very shallow. In many places it is not over twenty feet deep. I undertake to say that if a man was strong enough to take one of our California red wood trees in his hands he could put it down anywhere over the 600 miles of Behring sea and yet have 100 feet of it left above the water. This shows how easy it would be to bridge the straits. The only trouble would be from floating icebergs, but that could be easily overcome by constructing swinging bridges, like they have across the river at Chicago. In this way the straits could be kept clear all the time and trains of cars could run right along.

A Newspaper Rack.

For this rack two boards are required, the one forming the back a size larger than the other. The smaller one should be larger than a medium-sized newspaper, folded as bought. Cover one side of each board with satin or plush of any shade liked, and work on smaller board some pretty design. Line with a contrasting shade of satine. Put brass headed tacks or small rings at equal distance apart, in at the sides, and fasten the boards together by narrow ribbon laced back and forth. Suspend with a strong gilt cord attached to a brass ring fastened at each upper corner. If liked, a gilt cord may be used for lacing instead of the ribbon.—*Yankee Blade.*

The last chapter in the history of a young woman's love is chap. won.

A Curious Natural Phenomenon.

In one of the Twin lakes, a few miles east of Lakeville, Conn., is a rock known as "Moving Rock." It is close in shore in about four feet of water, and rushes grow up all around it. Fifteen years ago this rock was far out in the lake, and in size was nearly ten times as big as it is to-day.

It was noticed one spring fourteen years ago that there was more of the rock out of water than usual, and some of the inquisitive fishermen who then frequented the lake tried to find the cause. They looked down into the water and they could easily see the bottom. They also saw, much to their astonishment, that there was a deep furrow in the yellow clay and that in length it was nearly ten feet. The rock seemed smooth and hard.

The next spring it had moved nearly fifteen feet more toward the shore, and the furrow was plainly outlined. Then some one called the great boulder "Moving Rock," and the name has been associated with the curiosities of the lake ever since. And each spring since that time finds the rock closer to the edge of the lake than it was twelve months before.

A reporter was at the lake a few days ago, and he made an examination of the rock. It is quite small now, but bears all the evidences of the action of the elements. It is porous in places, and to this fact some attribute its remarkable travels. The general opinion among the natives is that the ice when it breaks up each spring is piled in tons upon the rock by the north winds, which have a clean sweep over the lake, and thus the rock is driven closer and closer in toward the bank.

A Painted Diamond.

There is one pawnbroker in Washington who has lost all faith in human honesty. Several months ago a nicely dressed man entered his shop and displayed a pair of diamond earrings upon which he desired to secure a loan. The stones had that peculiar bluish-white color so highly prized among lovers of diamonds, and the pawnbroker readily advanced him $250 on them. The stranger departed, and in due course of time the pawnbroker tried to dispose of them. He exhibited the diamonds to a well-known dealer, who said if they would stand a test they were easily worth $1500. The stones were removed from their settings and placed in a bottle of alcohol. Then they were shaken for about five minutes, taken out and carefully cleaned. From the beautiful bluish white they had become as yellow as the Chinese flag, and were not worth over $75. The expert said afterwards: "These stones were painted. The process is a very simple one. A small piece of indelible pencil is dissolved in a teacupful of water. The yellow diamond is then painted with a fine camel's-hair brush dipped in the preparation, and the stone is allowed to dry. The paint will wear off in time, but nothing will remove it quickly but alcohol. No reputable dealer will have anything to do with such stones, but we have to keep a pretty sharp look-out for just such tricks as that one I exposed a few moments ago."—*Boston Traveller.*

Statistics Concerning Sleep.

Statistics of sleep may not prove anything of importance but they are interesting. According to statistics prepared in Russia, the need of sleep is greater in women than in men, the duration of sleep being longer and the percentage of tired morning and evening and of not tired being three to two and two to three respectively as compared to the men. Students sleep longer and are less tired than other men. The time needed to fall asleep is about the same in all three classes—20.8 minutes for the men, 17.1 minutes for students and 11.2 minutes for women. In each case, however, it takes longer for those who are frequent dreamers and light sleepers to fall asleep than persons of opposite characteristics.

Americans in China.

Charles Denby, who represents the United States at Peking, reports officially a compilation of the reports of American consuls in China showing the number and, partially, the occupation of Americans resident in China. The total is but 1022, as against probably 100,000 Chinamen in the United States. More than half the Americans in China are missionaries—only twenty-three are merchants.

Bolivia's Parisian Exhibit.

Bolivia has one of the most interesting exhibits at Paris. It is a practical and natural size model of a lead mine—a famous mine—out of which many large fortunes have been made. The entrance to it is through a special pavilion erected by the Bolivian government.

Bud and Bugs.

"Look at that beautiful young rose, bud with a lot of old bugs swarming around her," remarked Brown, as several old boys were flirting with a young lady at a ball.

"Yes, but those are gold bugs, so the rosebud don't mind it," said Jones.

Silence is the best weapon to use against a vulgar and spiteful tongue.

FISHING FOR PEARLS.

A Find of a $3500 Gem in Wisconsin Causes Great Excitement.

The pearl excitement in Albany, Wis., is at its height. Although clams are getting scarce and the divers have to dig in the mud in the bottom of the river, the finds are more numerous and valuable than ever. The largest and by far the most valuable pearl in Wisconsin was found recently. A New York buyer offered $3500 for it, but his figure was considered too low.

Hundreds of small pearls are found and sold daily. The purchasers are agents of Chicago, New York and Paris houses. Visitors and clam hunters are pouring into the village, and the banks of the river for miles are dotted with tents.

FIRE-DAMP EXPLOSION.

Several Men Killed and Others Badly Injured in West Virginia.

A terrible explosion of fire-damp occurred in the Uffington coal mine, near Morgantown, W. Va., resulting in the death of John Kinsey and William Kirby, and the fatal burning of John Kirk, while other miners were more or less seriously hurt. The men went into the mine to begin the work of putting it in order, and when they lighted their lamps the explosion followed. They were blown a considerable distance, and were covered with flying debris. Their clothing was almost entirely torn and burned from their bodies.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

COLONEL NORTH, the "nitrate king," is an Englishman.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S favorite diet is bread and butter and pineapple.

EDWARD BURGESS, the noted yacht designer, of Boston, is forty years of age.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is not a reader of books. But he keeps up with the newspapers.

WHENEVER Edison, the inventor, appeared at the Paris Exposition, the band played "Yankee Doodle."

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, has bought a phonograph, by means of which he corresponds with Queen Marguerita.

MRS. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN and her children are living at the cottage in Nonquitt, Mass., in which the General died.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL is living at Whitby, England. His friends deny current rumors of his intention to marry again.

GENERAL JOHN C. FREEMONT is now seventy-eight years old, and his friends say he looks good for ten or fifteen years more.

QUEEN VICTORIA welcomed her imperial grandson, young Kaiser William, by giving him two real nice kisses—one on each cheek.

ARUMEE ABDALLAH, the probable successor of Hadjie Hassein Ghoobi Khan, Persian Minister to this country, weighs 347 pounds and is the fattest man in Persia.

IT is not generally known that Mr. Gladstone has only four fingers on his left hand. The index finger was shot off, forty-seven years ago, by an accident in the hunting field.

IRA D. SANKEY, the Gospel singer, who has been Evangelist Moody's companion in much of his work in this country and Great Britain, has bought a farm in Suffolk County, on Long Island, and will probably spend the remainder of his life there.

F. C. BURNAND, the present editor of London *Punch*, was, in early life, a member of a Catholic ecclesiastical establishment at Bayswater, near London. His intention was to become a priest, and he was even admitted to tonsure and minor orders.

OLD JOHN HANKS, the boyhood friend and distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, has died at his farm, near Decatur, aged eighty-eight years. It was on his farm, and while in the employ of Hanks, that Lincoln became noted as a rail-splitter, and it was old John Hanks who, in 1860, introduced the rail-splitting feature into the excitement of the Lincoln campaign, furnishing rails from his farm split by Lincoln.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER and Judge Harlan are almost always together, and are daily seen walking to and from the Capitol in Washington. Judge Field and Judge Bradley are close friends, and are at each other's house frequently. Judge Blatchford and Judge Lamar walk or drive in company every pleasant afternoon. Judge Miller in his walks or drives "goes it alone," but he is the friend of every Justice, and his society is gladly welcomed by any of them at all times.

THE LABOR WORLD.

THE United Hebrew Trades claim a membership of over 3000.

ALL of the slate quarries of North Wales are to be worked by an English syndicate.

IT is a matter of history that inventions which have eased labor have increased wages.

JOHN SWINTON, not long ago a power in the labor movement in New York, is writing a labor novel.

IN Holland, a new law for the regulation of the labor of women and children in factories has been adopted.

AN immense new cotton mill, with a capacity of 5000 spindles, is to be built at Halifax Court House, Va.

A WORKINGWOMAN'S society has been established in Liverpool, England, to organize factory and shop girls.

THERE has been a great growth of manufacturing and trading co-operative establishments in Great Britain within the past few years.

A MASTER carpenter on the Pennsylvania road moved a bridge 258 feet long, weighing 2500 tons in twelve minutes; it was moved forty-five feet.

THE Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, which was founded in Baltimore two years ago, has now branches in 120 American and Canadian cities, with a large membership.

THE American Flint Glass Workers' National Union, in its latest report, shows a yearly income of $100,000, and a total membership of 5955. There are less than 100 non-union men in the entire trade.

FEWER passenger conductors have been discharged from the Missouri Pacific road, it is said, than from any other railroad in the West. Many of the conductors in the road's service have been with it from the start.

A LETTER has been sent by William O'Brien, the Irish M. P., to Thomas O'Flynn, manager of the Irish National Colonist, Boston, Mass., asking his assistance in promoting industries in Ireland with American capital.

THERE are two large carpenters' societies in the United States. One is the Amalgamated Union of American Carpenters, comprising 464 branches and 25,226 members. The other is the American Brotherhood of Carpenters, which has a much larger membership.

THERE are several spinning mills in the County Down, Ireland, in connection with which the employers have built villages for their employes and let the houses to them. They also own the village store from which the employes must purchase everything they need.

THE rapid growth of the Italian barber shops in New York city is alarming the old time barbers. The Italian five-cent shaving shops are now to be found not only in "Little Italy" and the other quarters in which swarms of Italians have taken up their abode, but also in other localities up town, down town and on both sides of the city.

IF the reports are true, the London street-car drivers seem to have anything but a pleasant time. They are required to work fourteen hours a day and are given only one day's rest in fourteen. Their pay varies from one dollar to a dollar and a quarter a day nominally, but a system of fines for the slightest infraction of discipline reduces these rates.

AT a conference of the bakers' unions held recently in Berlin, Germany, it was resolved that the working day should not exceed twelve hours and that the weekly wages should be at least twelve marks ($4.80). It was also resolved that Sunday labor should be discontinued and that organization should still go on in spite of obstacles raised by the Government.

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AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

There is no institution so closely connected withe the cause of progressive husbandry and artisanship as our Agricultural Feirs. Year after year they afford the producer and the consumer an opportunity to meet, vie with each other, and consult together over the result of their labors and their observances, and study and contemplate the broad fields for improvement that yet lie beyond, unexplored.

In attending the Fairs one often comes in contact with things, and sees principles applied, that before to him were unheard of, which set him to thinking, and give rise to valuable ideas that he never would have had without the observation. No man has a right to be ignorant in this country, and no man can afford to stay away from the Fair and ignore the progress that is going on quietly about him.

The Fair is peculiarly a farmer's institution and more than any other medium is adapted to the dissemination of useful farm knowledge in a practical way. Farmers A. B. and C. take choice samples of their new, and select the best of their old varieties of grain, vegetables, seeds, fruits, etc, and put them on exhibition. Each sees and notes what superiority exists in the varieties of the others, and ascertains where his own are deficient; visitors are enabled to note the march of progress, make comparisons and selections, and gain knowledge to apply to the improvement of their own products that would cost them many days of study, search and experiment to discover by any other method. By all means go to the Fair.

THE INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The purpose of the International American Congress which is to be held in Washington next month, is not political, but purely commercial, and every body engaged in the South American trade feels that its session will be productive of great good.

The question of trade extension is not one that interests the merchants of the seaboard alone, but it reaches to every agricultural village, to every mill and every mine in our land; and it is especially important to our New South and its infant industries—the cotton, woolen and flouring mills, the oil refineries and all the other manufacturing interests in our section.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

It is now believed that there will not be an extra session of Congress The President, it is said, has decided that it is not necessary. The fear of financial disturbances, as a result of excessive taxation, has been completely dispelled. If the Treasury can purchase $20,000,000 worth of bonds in a single week, there need be little fear of monetary stringency and the addition of more than $10,000,000 to the circulation in August, with further additions in September assured, removes all cause of apprehension on that score.

It is the protection and illimitable extension of the home market that ought to engage the attention of the American farmer, or, as the New York *Sun* puts it, "the policy of our farmers should be to strengthen their home market, so that it will take everything the soil of the United States will produce; to plant mills, furnaces, factories and shops alongside the farms, and stop going to markets thousands of miles away."

The Atlanta Constitution has an article entitled "How it Feels to Be a Fool." The Constitution is a good paper in the main, but when it comes to politics there is no doubt but that its editor is competent to give expert testimony on the caption cited.

Consistency is a beautiful thing. The Ohio Democracy denounces Trusts and declares them to be the outcome of the Tariff, notwithstanding the fact that the Standard Oil Trust is the bone and sinew of the Democratic party in that State!

Secretary Windom probably knows, and he says that the public debt, which our Democratic friends insist has been increased, was, as matter of fact, reduced in July and August nearly $21,000,000.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger has gone the whole figure and come out for the full democratic ticket in Virginia. Fortune is surely smiling on Gen. Mahone.

The present estimate of this year's wheat crop in the United States lacks only a few bushels of being equal to the crops of 1882 and 1884.

E. G. Haywood esq., of Raleigh has been appointed Chief of the Judicial Division of the First Comptroller's office.

Marshal Nagle prevented a Terrible crime.

DR. GRISSOM'S STATEMENT.

We have received a copy of Dr. Grissom's "Statement" and we think no fair minded man can read it without being impressed with its truth. Dr. Grissom assumed the duties of Superintendent of the Insane Asylum in July 1868. He found everything in a condition of general decline. Under his capable management the work of improvement began that has continued from year to year, not only greatly advancing the comfort and means of cure, the decrease of sickness, the lowering of the death rate, and the increase of the percentage of recovery, but culminating in making the institution vie in *morale* and efficency with any in the country.

The origin of the conspiracy to remove him and the animus of its instigators are clearly portrayed; the accusations made against him are shown to be absurd and infamous; the character and career of the vile instruments used in the prosecution are exposed, and the reasons inducing him to resign are given.

Did our limited space permit we would like to make copious extracts. We advise our readers to write Dr. Grissom for a copy.

ENCOURAGE THE BOYS ON THE FARM.

Good parental advice and encouragement are much needed by farmer's sons during the first year or two upon the farm. It would be a great gain to young men, and much lessen the number of failures, if farmers would allow their sons to begin farming for themselves at an early age, say fourteen or fifteen. Give them a field and time and means to work it; advise them what to do, and show them how to avoid mistakes.

This course would give the young greater experience; they would gain confidence in themselves, and by the time they arrived at man's estate they would be competent to manage any farm successfully. So, we repeat, encourage the boys on the farm.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

As the population of the United States, by the census of 1890, will probably be 65,000,000, the question of a new Congressional apportionment is being agitated. According to the present apportionment—one Representative to every 151,000 population—there are 325 Members of Congress. The new States will make the number 330. If the present apportionment is not changed the number will be 430. It is suggested that this number will not only be unwieldly and tend to impede legislation, but that it will compel an enlargement of the Hall of the House, and that it would be wisest to increase the population of the Congressional districts to 197,000.

ALL IN FAVOR OF PROTECTION.

The new States are all right on the great question of protection. The North Dakota Republicans resolved that "we are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection;" the South Dakota Republicans said, "we heartily favor the American system of protection," and the Montana Republicans declared that "the chief purpose of the Republican party, second only to the preservation of the Union and the entrenchment of our liberties, is the protection of our industries." The Washington Republicans will in due time follow suit.

According to the annual report of the United States Department of Agriculture, cattle were imported through the various Government quarantine stations during 1888 as follows: Red polls, 144; Holstein-Friesians, 32; Aberdeen-Angus, 10; Jerseys, 31; Guernseys, 15; Short horns, 26; Swiss, 11; Ayrshires, 3; French, 4; a total of 285 head.

One of the first and most important chapters in every standard text-book on Agriculture is that on Drainage. And yet, judging from the condition of thousands of otherwise highly improved farms, it is one of the last to be thoroughly studied and applied.

A cotemporary asks a Western paper: "How many Christians are there in the United States? The editor replies: "There are 17,000,000 church members. That is as near as we can come to answering the question."

Dr. Wm. R. Wood, President of the State Board of Medical Examiners, was elected, on the 12th inst, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum to succeed Dr. Eugene Grissom, resigned.

Fabius H. Busbee, U. S. District Attorney for this, the Eastern District of North Carolina, has resigned.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1889.

The President has had a busy and trying time this week. First came the New York City Federal appointments, which has been a source of almost endless trouble ever since the inauguration. They are happily settled at last, and all of the appointments made with the exception of the U. S. Marshal and it is understood that the present occupant of that office will be allowed to remain until the expiration of his term. Next came the unfortunate disagreement between Secretary Noble and Commissioner of Pensions Tanner. That too, has been settled, but how happily remains yet to be seen. Mr. Tanner has placed his resignation in the hands of the President. In the letter accompanying his resignation Mr. Tanner says the official differences between himself and Secretary Noble are such that he deems it best for him to resign.

Secretary Windom celebrated the one hundredth birthday of the Treasury department on Wednesday by closing at noon. A good idea of our progress may be formed from the history of this department. In 1789 there were 39 employes and to-day there are in this city alone 2,500, and scattered throughout the country 12,500 more.

The death of Hon. S. S. Cox is sincerely regretted here, where everybody was his friend. It is doubtful whether there is another man in public life who can claim the large number of personal friends that Mr. Cox had. If he had an enemy the fact is not known in Washington. He was a democrat, but he never allowed his politics to swerve him from what he thought was right, a fact fully established by his patriotic action when the bill admitting the four new states was before the House during the last session of Congress.

The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists is holding its sixth annual convention at the Agricultural department. The object of this association is to secure uniformity and accuracy in the methods, results and modes of statement of analysis of fertilizers, soils, cattle, foods, dairy products and other material connected with agricultural industry, and to afford opportunity for discussion of matters of interest to Agricultural chemists.

The Southern republican Congressmen have so far failed to get either of the candidates for Speaker of the House to pledge themselves in favor of a repeal of the tobacco tax. They are not discouraged though, for at least three of the candidates are known to be in favor of such a measure. Their objection to pledging themselves is probably because they do not wish to appear as bidding for the support of the Southern members.

Private Secretary Halford has been under the weather for some days. He is now improving. He is used to hard work, having for years been the managing editor of a daily newspaper, but being private secretary to the President is the hardest work he ever did.

Every day it becomes more certain that the American Exposition of 1892 will be held in Washington, the only place where the Government owns ground for the buildings which will have to be erected.

NEW YORK LETTER.

[Regular Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, September 16, 1889.

The terrible storm that raged during nearly the whole of last week in this region of the country has done immense damage. The newspapers have been filled with harrowing accounts of shipwrecks, railroad washouts and destruction of property almost without end. One hundred lives have been lost by drowning, etc, and fifty vessels have gone down in the gale. The damage in the city itself has not been so great, but the destruction along the coast has been almost incalculable. An idea of the storm's fury can be obtained from the statement that our famous watering place, Coney Island, has been damaged to the amount of $250,000. It is by far the worst storm in years, with the single exception of the blizzard in March, 1888, and like it was entirely unprophesied by our weather clerks; in fact on the very worst days the prediction was "fair."

The annual meeting of the New York State division of the League of American Wheelmen began here on Saturday and was a grand success. Not all of us are particularly interested in bicycling but some of the features of the meeting were so novel as to attract general attention. The most remarkable of these was the parede which took place on Saturday, over 1,200 riders being in line all mounted on bicycles. The Clubs met at the Grand Circle, Fifty ninth street and Eighth Avenue and the route was through Central Park to 110th street, to the Hudsrn River, after which the riders boarded a steamer for Williamsburg where the line of march was again taken up. Altogether the parade was a very imposing one. Each club carried a banner and all the members were in uniform.

Of Course.

The Washington correspondent of Henry Watterson's Courier Journal has come to the conclusion that the Republicans intend to live up to their platform on the tariff and internal revenue questions. He telegraphed his paper that "the Southern Republicans are preparing to make a determined fight to have at least a portion of the internal revenue taxation system wiped out at the coming session of Congress. They have written to every one of the prominent candidates for Speaker, inquiring of them their position on this question, and in each case have received an answer telling them to come up to Washington with their full seventeen votes united for the purpose of repealing the tobacco taxes and securing such other action on internal revenue matters as they desire. This is a pretty strong evidence of the position of the Republican party and of the intention to carry out the promises of the internal revenue plank of their Chicago platform."

Is Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abcese of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decater, Ohio, says: "Hab it not been for Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by Doctors. Am now in best af health." Try it. Sample bottles free at A. Wadsworth's drug store.

Wanted a Sure Thing.

Out in Dakota Territory the Norweigans are all Republicans, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and nothing thus far has been able to swerve them from from their allegiance to that party. One Colonel John Ely was a Democratic member of the last Dakota Legislature. He was taken very sick some time during the session and it was thought he was about to die. Captain Tom Edison and other friends attended him and one evening Tom walked in and asked:

"Well John, how are you getting on?"

"Poorly, mighty poorly, Tom. I'm afraid I'm going to die," said Ely.

"I don't know but you will," replied Edison. "You look awful bad John."

"I know it, I know it," said Ely. And in a few moments he added: "Tom, there's one thing I want you to do for me if I die."

"What is it?" asked Edison, in a sympathetic tone, getting ready to receive a death bed commission.

"Tom," said Ely, "if I die I want you to see that I am buried in a Norwegian burying ground."

"Wha—wha—what's that for," ejaculated Edison.

"Because," said Ely, without a break in his solemn manner, "because the devil will never think of looking for a Democrat among the Norweigans."

Those who see Postmaster General Wanamaker these days do not observe any signs of that breaking down which was so freely predicted he would speedily suffer when he took the Post Office Department upon his shoulders in additiou to his other responsibilities. Mr. Wanamaker seems to have time for everybody and everything, and on all occasions is one of the most cheerful and approachable men in public life. It is by almost perfect method and correct habits that he is able to accomplish what would break down ordinary men.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

STATE NEWS.

Two prisoners, both colored, escaped from the jail at Winton on the 6th.

The West Chowan Association convenes at Aulander, Tuesday, October 1st.

Mr. Poindexter W. Capehart of Kittrell's has been appointed by Governor Fowle as his executive clerk, to succeed the late Mr. Bryan Satterthwaite.

Chairman R. O. Patterson, of the Republican Executive Committee of the Asheville district, has been appointed assistant revenue agent by the President. The salary is $6 per day and expenses.

Frank Stack, of Union county, has been arrested for the murder of Rebert Parker, at Connelly, about three weeks ago. He is a brother of the man killed by Parker about eight years ago.

Raleigh Call: Applications for space in the building for the next State Fair are rapidly coming in to Mr. J. T. Patrick, superintendent. —The colored people are arranging for their next annual Fair in this city. It will be held at Camp Russell, as heretofore.

John Sigmund, a one-legged negro aged about 50 years, was shot to death Friday evening near Stanly Creek, Gaston County, seventeen miles from Chorlotte, on the Carolina Central railroad, by "unknown persons" for attempted outrage an the 12 year old daughter of Esquire J. B. Moore, of Stanley Creed.

At the battle of Malvern Hill, Senator Vance, of North Carolina, was charging up the hill with the shot rattling about him and the air breathing fire, when he met an old hare with ears back running for dear life. "Go it, Molly Cottontail," exclaimed he, "if I hadn't a reputation to sustain I'd be with you."

The Governor has appointed as commissioners from this State to the American Forestry Congress at Philadelphia, October 15th, Wm Beall, of Murphy's; J. D. Caledon, of Asheville; Donald McRae, of Wimington; Dennis Simmons, of Martin; W. D. Pruden, of Edenton; A. F. Page, of Aberdeen; John A. Long, of Roxboro; John Robinson and Peter M. Wilson, of Raleigh, Robert L. Steele, of Rockingham, and Joseph A. Holmes, of Chapel Hill.

It is authoritively stated that at least 50,000 blacks will remove from North Carolina this Fall and Winter, but that the movement will not amount to anything like a rush, but will be gradual, as it is intended to secure employment and homes for everyone before they leave here. Five hundred negro families will leave Wilmington during the Fall—the exodus to begin about September 18th, and many colored people in Wilmington are already selling their effects preparatory to emigrating.

Washington Gazette: While our farmers are down in the mouth about the crop outlook, yet we think that the crops are not so poor after all. The corn crop is usually good, and what rice there is is first class, and the cotton is doing well where it is not drowned out.—Our citizens are talking railroad continually on the streets which shows that they are interested on the subject. We think that at an early day two railroads to this town will be an assured fact to-wit: The Norfolk Southern, from Edenton via Washington and Kinston to Wilmington, and an extension of the Scotland Neck and Greenville branch of the W. & W. road from Greenville to this town.

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TRUTH.

IT seems strange that anyone will continue to suffer from the effect of malaria, blood poison, soreness of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, etc., when there is a cure within the reach of all. It has never failed to give complete satisfaction, curing safely, surely and quickly every symptom of ill health resulting from a state of blood impurity. From its use pimples and sores rapidly get well, aches and pains subside, weakness, stiff joints, swollen limbs, dyspepsia, want of appetite all disappear. It is called Botanic Blood Balm, made in Atlanta, Ga., and has long been the favorite remedy of the South. It is a perfectly safe blood remedy and general tonic, and much quicker in its action than medicine usually administered by physicians, for while nearly the same ingredients *might* be prescribed, it hardly possible the same ingredients in the strength and same quantity *would* be used; and herein is the superiority of B. B. B. over all blood medicines in the world, as is evidenced by the remarkable testimony given by those who have been cured even when all other treatment utterly failed. Read the following:

HAWKINSVILLE, GA., Feb. 20, 1887.

THIS is to certify that my wife has been in bad health for eight years. After trying five doctors and six or seven different patent
WEAKNESS medicines, six bottles of your B. B. B. has cured her.
JAMES W. LANCASTER.

B. B. B.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 9, 1887.

I have had catarrh of the head for six years. I went to a noted doctor and he treated me for it, but could not cure me, he said. I was over fifty years old, and I gave up to die. I had distressing
CATARRH cough; my eyes were swollen, and I am confident I could not have lived without a change. I sent and got one bottle of your medicine, used it, and felt better. Then I got four more, and, thank God, it cured me. Use this any way you may wish for the good of sufferers.
MRS. MATILDA NICHOLS,
22 Florida Street.

B. B. B.

MANEY, GA., Jan. 3, 1886.

FOR twelve years I suffered from secondary and tertiary blood poison. My face and shoulders became a mass of corruption and the disease began to eat my skull bones. It was said I must surely die, but I tried a bottle B. B. B. with benefit, and using eight or ten bottles more I became sound and well, and have been so for twelve months. Hundreds of scars can
BLOOD POISON be seen on me, and I extend heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. ROBERT WARD.

We know Robert Ward and that he has been cured by Botanic Blood Balm: A. T. Brightwell, W. C. Birchmore, & Co., J. H. Brightwell, John T. Hart, W. B. Campbell.

B. B. B.

WAYNESBORO, MISS., July 14, 1887.

MY sister was afflicted for a number of years with boils scattered about all over her person. They would make their appearance every spring and last through the summer and late in the fall. Her health was sadly im-
BOILS paired, losing flesh and strength every day; in fact, they were sapping her life. I gave her one bottle of B. B. B., and the effect was like magic, producing a complete cure and restoring her health. To-day she is perfectly sound and her health fully restored. It is without doubt the best and most valuable Blood Purifier now on the market.
D. M. MCRAE.

B. B. B.

I suffered untold misery for years from inflammatory rheumatism, and could find nothing to cure or relieve me. I finally made up my mind to make
RHEUMATISM one more effort to rid myself of the terrible affliction, and it now affords me the greatest pleasure of my life to state to the citizens of Smith county that I am entirely cured, with no trace of the disease left, and all effected by the magic healing properties of B. B. B., which I consider the grandest, purest and most powerful blood remedy known to man. I have been subject to inflammatory attacks since ten years of age.
JOHN M. DAVIS, Tyler, TEXAS.

B. B. B.

FOR five years I have been suffering with a weak back from result of an injury received, attended by rheumatism. I had to give up my regular business and take the position of night-watchman. I have derived great relief and benefit by using Botanic Blood Balm, and have regained my strength sufficiently to resume my regular work. I think Botanic
WEAK BACK Blood Balm has given me permanent relief. I am now able to perform work that I have not had strength to to do for five years, and cheerfully endorse B. B. B., which has proven to be the only medicine that will give me relief.
OLIVER SECOR,
114 Streeper St., Baltimore, Md.

B. B. B.

ALAPAHA, GA., June 22, 1887.

I had suffered from dyspepsia, for over fifteen years, and during that time tried every thing I could hear of, and spent over $300 in doctors' bills without receiving the slightest benefit. Indeed, I continued to grow worse. Finally, after I despaired of obtaining relief, a friend recommended B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), and I began using it; not, however, expecting to be benefitted. After using a half bottle I was satisfied
DYSPEPSIA that I was being benefitted, and when the sixth bottle was taken I felt like a new man. I would not take $1,000 for the good it has done me; in fact, the relief I derived from it is priceless. I firmly believe that I would have died had I not taken it.
(S) THOMAS PAULK

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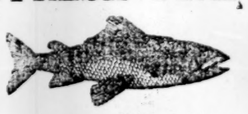
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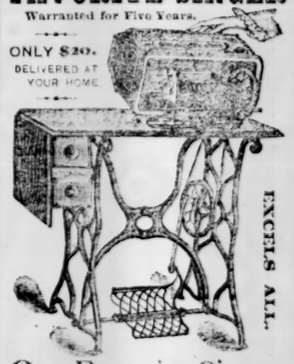
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2.00	2d	"	"	25
3.00	best	"	Pop Corn	50
1.50	2d	"	"	25
4.00	best	"	Sorghum Molas	60
2.00	2d	"	"	25
3.00				
1.50	**KITCHEN & DAIRY PRODUCTS.**			
4.00	Best	Butter, home, 3 lbs		1.00
2.00	2d	" "		50
3.00	best	Cake Cheese, home		1 00
1.50	2d	" "		50
4.00	best	hark soap		50
2.00	2d	"		25
3.00	best	Beeswax, 3 lbs		50
1.50	2d	"		25
2.00	best	Strained Honey		50
1.00	2d	"		25
	bes	Loaf Wheat Bread, home		50
	2d	"		25
	best	" Rye bread, home		50
	2d	" "		25
1.00	best	" Graham bread		50
50	2d	" "		25
1 00	best	sample biscuit		50
50	2d	"		25
1 00	best	" Rolls		50
50	2d	" "		25
1.00	best	Pound Cake		1 00
50	2d	"		50
1.00	best	Sponge Cake		1 00
50	2p	"		50
1.00	best	gold cake		1 00
50	2d	"		50
1.00	best	Silver Cake		1 00
50	2d	"		50
1.00	best	Nut Cake		1 00
50	3d	"		50
1.00	best	Fruit Cake		1 00
50	2d	"		50
1·00	best	peck dried apples		50
50	2d	"		25
1.00	best	" peaches		50
50	2d	"		25
1.00	best	" blackberries		50
50	2d	"		25
1 00	best	" dewberries		50
50	2d	"		25
1 00	best	" cherries		50
50	2d	" "		25
1 00	best	quart dried figs		50
50	2d	" "		25
1 00	best	glass apple jelly		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" peach jelly		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" currant jelly		20
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	crab apple jelly		25
60	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" grape jelly		25
50	2	" "		15
1 00	best	" tomato jelly		25
50	2d	" "		15
	best	" pear jelly		25
	2d	" "		15
4 00	best	" quince jelly		25
2 00	2d	" "		15
50	beit	jar preserved apples		25
25	2d	"		15
2 00	best	" peaches		25
1 00	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" pears		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" cherries		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" plums		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" strawberries		25
50	2d	" "		15
50	best	" blackberries		25
25	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" raspberries		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" grapes		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" figs		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	aest	jar canned apples		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" peaches		25
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1 00	best	" strawberries		25
50	2d	" "		15
1 00	best	" raspberries		25
50	2d	" "		15
50	best	" blackberry		25
25	2d	" "		15
50	best	" grapes		25
25	2d	" "		15
50	best	" tomatoes		25
25	2d	" "		15
50	best	" corn		25
25	2d	" "		12
50	best	" apple butter		25
25	2d	" "		15
50	best	" peach butter		25
25	2d	" "		15
50	best	" pear butter		25
25	2d	" "		15
50	best	" grape butter		25
25	2d	" "		15
50	best	sweet pickled pears		25
25	2d	" "		15
50	best	" peaches		25
25	2d	" "		15
50	best	" grapes		25
25	2d	" "		15

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best		apples	82
2d		"	15
best		tomatoes	25
2d		"	15
best		melons	25
2d		"	15
best		figs	25
2d		"	15
best	cucumber	pickles	25
2d		"	15
best		mixed pickles	25
2d		"	15
best		chow chow	25
2d		"	15
best		catsup	25
2d		"	15
best		mangoes	25
2d		"	15
best	baked	pears	25
2d		"	15

FRUITS.

[Raised in the District.]

best	peck	peaches	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	fall apples	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	winter apples	50
2d	"	"	25
best	sample	Lucchess pears	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Bartlett	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Sickle	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	any other	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Quinces	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	figs	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Pocklington Grapes	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Muscadine	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Black Hamburg	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Catawba	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Concord	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Clinton	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Delaware	50
2d	"	"	25
best	"	Scuppernong	50
2d	"	"	25

LADIES' WORK.

best	silk crazy	quilt	1.00
2d	"	"	50
best	fancy white	quilt	75
2d	"	"	35
bess	counterpain, knit or	chrocheted	50
2d	"	"	25
best	cradle	quilt	50
2d	"	"	25
best	silk	embroidery	50
2d	"	"	25
best	cotton	embroidery	25
2d	"	"	15
best	table	cover	50
2d	"	"	25
best	table	scarf	50
2d	"	"	25
best	embroidered	slippers	25
2d	"	"	15
best	home made	hearth rug	30
2d	"	"	15
best	pair cotton	knit stockings	25
2d	"	"	15
best	ample	plain sewing	30
2d	"	"	20
bes	rag	carpet, 5 yards	1.00
2d	"	"	50
best	hand made	shirt	50
2d	"	"	25
best	sofa	pillow	50
2d	"	"	25
best	infant	robe	30
2d	"	"	20
qes	infants	socks, knit or crocheted	30
2d	"	"	20
best	infants	bonnet or hood	30
2d	"	"	20
best	infant's	embroidered skirt	30
d	"	"	20
best	silver or gilt	embroidery	30
2d	"	"	20
best	embroidered	panel	30
2d	"	"	20
best	pillow	sham	30
2d	"	"	20
best	embroidered	letters	25
2d	"	"	15
best	table	mat	25
2d	"	"	15
best	ribbon	work	30
2d	"	"	20
best	kensington	embroidery	50
2d	"	"	25
best	applique	work	40
2d	"	"	20
best	lambrequin for	mantle	50
2d	"	"	25
best	lambrequin for	window	40
2d	"	"	20
best	cheaille	embroidery	40
2d	"	"	20
best	arrasene	work	40
2d	"	"	20
best	specimen	braiding	20
2d	"	"	10
best	chair	tidy	50
2d	"	"	25

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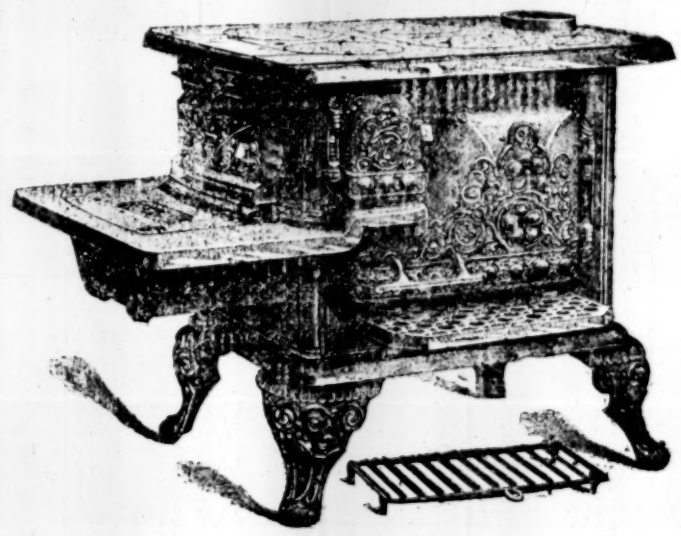

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best	work by oldest	exhibitor	50
2d	"	"	25
best	work by youngest	exhibitor	50
2d	"	"	25
best	crochet	trimming	25
2d	"	"	15
best	knit	trimming	25
2d	"	"	15
best	afghan		25
2d	"	"	15
best	knit or crocheted	hood	50
2d	"	"	25
best	knit or crocheted	dress	50
2d	"	"	25
best	knit or crocheted	skirt	50
2d	"	"	25
best	embroidered	necktie	25
2d	"	"	15
best	toilet set,	mats and cushions	30
2d	"	"	20
best	outline	work	30
2d	"	"	20
best	infant's	cloak	30
2d	"	"	20
best	infant's	sacque	30
2d	"	"	20
best	crazy	work	30
2d	"	"	20
best	hand made	lace	30
2d	"	"	20
best	bureau	cover	30
2d	"	"	20
best	wash stand	splasher	30
2d	"	"	20
best	embroidered	towel	30
2d	"	"	20
best	sachet	bag	30
2d	"	"	20
best	work	bag	30
2d	"	"	20
best	handkerchief	case	30
2d	"	"	20
best	buffet	scarf	30
2d	"	"	20
best	wall	ornament	30
2d	"	"	20
best	painting on	silk or satin	50
2d	"	"	25
best		ottoman	50
2d	"	"	25
best		lap robe	50
2d	"	"	25
best		leather work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		cone work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		wax work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		feather work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		moss work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		bead work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		shell work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		seed work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		spatter work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		perforated work	50
2d	"	"	25
best		crystalized work	50
2d	"	"	25

FLORAL, ETC.

Best	collection	flowering plants	2 00
2	"		1 00
best	collection	boquet flowers	1 00
2d	"		50
best	display of	evergreens	1 00
2d	"		50
best	"	ferns	1 00
2d	"		50
best	"	native grasses	1 00
2d	"		50

(These must be collected and owned by exhibitors.)

DRAWINGS, DECORATIONS, ETC.

(Must be the work of a resident of the District)

best		oil painting	2,00
2d	"		1 00
best		water colors	1 00
2d	"		50
best		crayon drawing	1 00
2d	"		50
best		painting on china	1 00
2d	"		50

MECHANICAL PRODUCTS.

(Made in the District)

best	2 horse	phaeton	3 00
2d	"		1 50
best	1	"	2 00
2d	"		1 00
best	top	buggy	2 00
2d	"		1 00
best	open	buggy	2 00
2d	"		1 00
best		sulky	1 00
2d	"		50
best		road cart	2 00
2d	"		1 00
best		farm wagon	2 00
2d	"		1 00
best		cart	1 00
2d	"		50
best		wheelbarrow	.75
2d	"		40
best		saddle	1 00
2d	"		50

best	carriage harness	1 50
2d	"	75
best	wagon "	1 00
2d	"	50
best	pair boots	1 00
2d	"	75
best	gent's shoes	75
2d	"	40
best	ladies shoes	75
2d	"	40
best	Wooden bucket, hand made	50
2d	"	25
best	" tub "	50
2d	" "	25
best	half dozen brooms "	50
2d	" "	25
best	basket "	50
2d	" "	25

In case of no competition in any of the above articles only the second premium will be paid.

CABINET WORK

(Made in the District)

best	set parlor furniture	5 00
2d	"	3 00
best	set bedroom "	4.00
2d	"	2 00
best	secretary & book case	3 00
2d	"	1 50
best	bureau	3 00
2d	"	1 50
best	sideboard	2 00
2d	"	1 00
best	bedstead	1 50
2d	"	1 00
best	wardrobe	1 50
2d	"	1 00
best	rocking chair	1 00
2d	"	50
best	rustic chair	1 00
2d	"	50

In case of no competition only second premium will be paid

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

This department includes all Agricultural implements no matter where manufactured, and exhibitors are earnestly invited. A Diploma will be given all favorably reported by the Judges

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

For best piano, parlor organ, and church organ in all desirable qualities of tone, durability and finish for price affixed by the manufacturer, Diplomas will be given.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Diplomas will be given for best sewing machine, best display of photographs, of millinery, of jewelry, silverware, plated ware, gilt ware, glass ware, tin ware, crockery ware, hardware, dry goods, fancy groceries, cotton yarn, net twine, brick, door, mantel, and scroll work

SPECIAL

Best practical penmanship by boy under eventeen years of age 1.00

Best practical penmanship by girl under sixteen years of age 1.00

Best specimen of Kensington work 1 00

Best collection of medical herbs and roots, not less than 30 different kinds 5.00

Best collection of specimens of native woods, not less than 25 kinds, to be cut not less than 4 inches in diameter 5.00

Best collection of fish, not less than ten different varieties 5.00

Best turn out, including horse, harness and buggy owned in the disirict at the time of the Fair 5.00

☞The C. A. GAMBRILL MANUF'G CO., of Baltimore, will donate one barrel of "Patapsco Superlative Flour" to the lady exhibiting the best loaf of bread from that brand of Flour.

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TRIALS OF SPEED.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

At 2 o'clock, P. M:—Running Race, Half mile heats; best two in three; Three to enter, two to start. Purse, $25. First, $15; second $7.50; third $2.50.

At 3 o'clock, P. M.—Trotting Race. For horses owned in the District six months, and without a record under three minutes. Purse $75.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24.

At 1 o'clock P. M:—Trotting Race For horses owned in the District at least six months and never before this Fair having trotted in a professional race. Purse $75.

At 3 o'clock P. M: -Trotting Race; 2:35 class. Open to all horses eligible. Purse. $125.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25.

At 1 o'clock P. M:—Running Mule Race Three to enter. Half mile heats; best 2 in three. Purse, $15. First, $8; second, $5; third, $2.

At 2 o'clock P. M:—Grand Trotting Race. Open to all. Purse $225.

CONDITIONS.—All purses for trotting are for mile heats, three in five in harness, and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Trotting Association (with the exception of allowance or penalties for over or under weight); four to enter, three to start. Any horse distancing the field or any portion thereof, will be entitled to first money only. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. Customary divisions of purses, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

☞Entries must be made the day before the race. Any race not filling the entrance money will be returned.

The Managers reserve the right, should the weather be unfavorable, to postpone or declare "off" any of the races, in which case the entrance fee will be refunded.

ADMISSION.

The admission to the Fair will be as follows: Single ticket, 1st day, 30 cents, 2d and 3d days, 50 cents. These tickets will be good for the whole of each day. Checks will be given at the gate to those going out and wishing to return; said checks will not be transferable.

Children under 12 years: 1st day, free; 2d and 3d days, 25 cents. Children under 5 years, admitted free.

Single tickets, good for the whole Fair, will be issued for $1 each.

FAMILY TICKETS.—Family tickets will be issued as follows: For three or more, at 90 cents each. These must be confined to members of the same family, and will be good for the entire Fair.

Vehicles and horses admitted free, but not the drivers or riders. When within the grounds, all horses and vehicles must take such places as the Marshall shall direct.

JUDGES.

The Awarding Committees will be selected on the grounds on Friday morning, when they will receive their instructions and proceed, under the escort of the Superintendents, to their respective divisions to examine the articles on exhibition. They will report to the Secretary at the earliest practical moment. No person will be allowed to intefere with the Judges during their adjudication.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The gates will be open for the admission of visitors at 9 o'clock a. m. on each day and close at sundown.

The Board of Directors will have general supervision of the Fair Grounds during the entire exhibition An effectual Police will likewise be under the Directors' order and will take charge of the Grounds during the night.

The Book of Entries will be open at the Secretary's office, at the Fair Grounds, on Wednesday, October 23d, at 9 o'clock a. m. Entries can be made at any time before the Fair, by application at the office of the Secretary, at Elizabeth City. No charges will be made for entries of articles for exhibition or premium.

All exhibitors must have their articles entered at the Secretary's office, and on the Grounds, without fail, not later than 9 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, October, 24.

Cards, denoting, by name and number, each article entered, will be furnished exhibitors by the Secretary, and must be attached to the article before received on the Grounds.

All articles which are the product of the soil, must be entered in the name of the producer, Those showing handiwork or skill, must be entered in the name of the one whose skill they exhibit; such may be individuals, firms or factories All other property must be entered in the name of the actual owner.

No article entered for premium can be removed or taken away before the close of the exhibition, except by consent of the Managers.

Persons desiring space for the exhibition of articles or machinery not entered for competition, must apply to the Secretary as early as possible, giving the name of the exhibitor and article, place of residence and the amount of space required.

No person shall expose any article for sale on the Grounds unless licensed to do so by the Managers.

Privileges for lawful trades, performances, shows, etc, may be admitted to the Grounds by the Board of Directors, on paying such sums as shall be fixed.

None of the above will be allowed outside the enclosure, near the Grounds. No spirituous liquors shall be sold on the Grounds during the days of the Fair.

Every precaution will be used for the preservation of all articles on exhibition, but the Managers will not be responsible for loss or damage.

Exhibitors must attend to their own articles and receive them at the close of the exhibition

Fodder for stock on exhibition will be supplied free of charge.

Drunkenness, quarreling, cursing, obscene language and the like will not be tolerated, and all offenders will be summarily ejected.

☞The premiums will be paid as soon after the exhibition as the list can be properly made out.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

SPELLING MATCH: On Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M. there will be a Spelling Match between 20 boys and girls under 12 years of age, 10 on each side. One hundred words selected at random, to be spelled. Prize $4. To be divided equally among those not spelled down at the close. Should all but one be seated before the end, to stop and that one to take the prize.

POTATO MATCH: On Wednesday at 4 o'clock P. M. there will be a Potato Picking Match, very amusing. Three to enter. One bushel of sweet potatoes to the first out, and a half bushel to the second.

FIREMANS' DISPLAY: On Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M. there will be an exhibition by "The Albemarle Fire Company," with Engine, Apparatus, etc.

GRAND TOURNAMENT: There will be a Grand Tournament on Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M. The prizes will be: To 1st Knight, $15 in greenbacks; to 2d, $10 in gold; to 3d, $5 in silver, and to 4th, a walking cane.

☞The ceremony of crowning the "Queen of Love and Beauty" will take place in front of the Grand Stand on Friday at 10 o'clock A. M.

ADDRESS TO FARMERS: On Thursday at 12 o'clock M. there will be an *Address to Farmers* by a gentleman of State reputation.

WALKING MATCH: On Thursday, at 4 o'clock P. M. there will be a Walking Foot Race. Three to enter To walk one hundred yards from starting point and back; three minutes rest; then repeat. Best 2 in 3. Purse $2 for first and $1 for second.

MILITARY DRILL: On Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M. there will be a Dress Parade, Skirmish Drill and other Military Exercises by the "Pasquotank Rifles," pronounced the best Military Company in the State.

☞There will be a good Band of Music each day.

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A cotemporary thus expresses it: The man who is too stingy to spend a trifle each week to support his home paper, but will borrow his neighbor's paper, is certainly doomed for that place, "where the worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched."

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Time and again the CAROLINIAN has made the announcement that no attention will be paid to correspondents who slink behind the veil of anonymity. When too cowardly to sign their names, like honest men, their articles invaribly go into the waste box.

Elizabeth City can, like Cordelia, lay claim to wonderful jewels in the shape of children. On pleasant afternoons they may be seen, lovely little tots, out in baby carriages, clean, neatly dressed, and a pretty sight to see. God bless the little children.

—— Wise men follow the star that lead to Moses Weisels store.

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In reply to "A Student." the CAROLINIAN states that it is generally understood that ancient history commences in the Hebrew Scriptures about 4004 B. C., and the history of Homdolus about 1687 B. C., and is considered to end with the destruction of the Roman Empire A. D. 476. Modern history begins with Mahomet A. D. 622, or with Charlemgne, 768.

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——No MONEY IN IT.—Said an old citizen lately: "I've quit doing my trading with the stores where they put it on and take it off. It makes you feel good at first to get a reduction when you buy, but when you find that though you've got so much taken off you've paid more than the first price asked at some other store, it makes you sick. There's no money in that for me. I'm going in for Robinson & Co's. store and a straight one price deal, hereafter."

An intelligent and observant gentleman in talking to the editor the other day about the Elizabeth City Fair remarked that the good it has accomplished in this section, both as an educator and stimulater in the way of improvement, can scarcely be estimated. The influence it has exerted, though silent, has been manifestly beneficial. And this is evident in manifold ways—is seen in improved stock, better farming an awakened interest in industrial progress. To accomplish this was one of the prime purposes of the Fair. It was organized to do these very things, and it has been operating on this line. Let it be sustained. In proportion as it is, the best interests of this section will be promoted.

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LOCAL MENTIO

Mrs. Moses Weisel tives and friends at —The Vestry have c L, L. Williams, of Sa to the Rectorship of Church here, and he It is understood that h about the first week W, J. Griffin has decid the practice of law, old office.—On Thu young man named Dee ing at Kramer Bros. had one of his hands being caught in the mi —It is already admitte take has been made in of the Market House. aisle is found to be too the widows too small. grows these mistakes more apparent.—The of Education have ap P, Overman, Thos. R Frank M. Cook School men for Elizabeth City

When maidens meet Up street, Exchange love and k You kiss admit, At sight of it, Now "here's a pretty he

—Col. and Mrs. Gairk from their trip on F They took in the "Oriol more.—The Steamer Pailins' Ways for repairs. examination of the Teac county took place on Saturday.—Isn't the Cer neglected?—No local much sought after and r CAROLINIAN. It publish —Messrs. Henry Simi Dozier, George Reed an gett, all from Columt county, have removed their families.—Able s preached in the Method tist Churches on Sunda and night.—The lumber Grand Stand is being the Elizabeth City Fair Miss Tamar Jackson, re Mrs Sophronia Jackso sylvania Avenue, died o inst, aged 72 years.—Mr. has moved his shoe shop ing west of S. William East Main street.—Ext are being put up at the Humphrey Planing Annie Spence left on Fr another course at the Md., Seminary—Geo. T of Greebsboro, is visit in Mrs, F. M. Cook.—M left yesterday for New his Fall stock.—George. and Claude and Milton of Rev. J. G. Lennon, week for Randolph-Ma —An infant child of Murrill died on Friday residence of Mrs. Charle Pennsylvania Avenue.— new dwellings going up parts of the city.—Capt. formerly proprietor of th House, but now residi Phelps, Washington cou city.—Capt. Thos. M. C cept our acknowledgen kind and thoughtful rem Mrs. Emma Cobb return Point on Saturday.—Th opened on Monday.—M Charles Shuster and chil ing here Mrs. Shuste Sarah M formerly Elizabeth City.—On the Wm. Haughton was mar riette Pipkin, the cere performed by M. B, Cu —Well, its hot enough General Humidity is in Indeed,

These are the days, the swe And this is the melting When postage stamps, like Steadfastly stick together.

—Mr. Louis Rosenstir Minnie Weisel were ma day, Rev. Mr. Eberson officiating.

If Two Fairs, Why Academeis?

Editor CAROLINIAN: I ment advanced by a fe starting of another Fair tagonize the one already is valid, will it not equa another Academy? Th being very seriously dis number of our leading cit

FROM CAMDEN: Cou only lasted two days. may well be proud of her peace and good order.— have one crank left in ot at least one at Old Trap. is a *young one*; if so, t may be troubled with hi time. I judge his age from an effusion that the *Economist* of the 10t think possibly his Pa chastised him that morn mischief and to get rid of he thought it the safest p it out" on some Republ be he wasn't invited to M party!

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A Sketch of His Long and Eventful Public Career.

Congressman S. S. Cox died about half-past 8 o'clock in the evening at his home, No. 13 East Twelfth street, New York city, from peritonitis. His wife, Dr. Lockwood and a few friends were at his bedside. He was conscious almost to the end. During the day he recognized his wife, some of his friends and an old colored servant who came on from Washington to see him.

Only a few days before, Mr. Cox was preparing a speech on the new States, embodying his recent observations in the West, for delivery before the Judge Steckler Association, a Democratic club in Second avenue, New York city. The title of his lecture was "The Wonderland." The members of the society met at their rooms, and sat about in gloomy groups reading with anxiety the frequent bulletins from Twelfth street, and at length the news came that their friend had gone to the Wonderland of which he could tell them nothing.

There were many callers at the house during the day, and telegrams were received from the Turkish Minister and other well-known men. Among the friends who called were: General Fitz-John Porter, George Francis Train, Congressman John J. O'Neil, of St. Louis; ex-Judge Charles P. Daly, James M. Seymour, United States Marshal McMahon, General Roger A. Pryor and John T. Agnew. Mrs. Cox's brother, E. B. Buckingham, of Zanesville, Ohio, arrived in the afternoon, as also did her sister, Mrs. Hardenburg.

About two years ago Mr. Cox had a serious illness from which it was not thought he could recover, and the recollection of his wonderful rally at that time, after the physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, caused his friends to cherish the hope that the same thing might happen again. Almost his last words were in regard to the new States of the great West, and plans which he had formed for advocating the admission of New Mexico and Wyoming at the next session of Congress.

A change which told of the approaching end took place early in the day, and in spite of his cheerfulness and a brave effort to hold on to life, he sank gradually, and even at five o'clock the doctors thought death so imminent that members of the household were summoned to the bedside.

Sketch of His Career.

Samuel Sullivan Cox, better known as "Sunset" Cox, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, September 30, 1824. His father, Ezekiel Taylor Cox, was a leading politician of Ohio and a member of the State Senate in 1832-33. The mother of S. S. Cox was a daughter of Samuel Sullivan, who was Treasurer of Ohio in 1818, and had a high reputation for probity.

Mr. Cox attended the Ohio University at Athens, but subsequently became a student of Brown University, Rhode Island, where he graduated with honor in the class of 1846. He adopted the profession of law, and after being admitted practised many years successfully. He then made a trip to Europe, and on his return published a very readable and popular book on travels, entitled "The Buckeye Abroad."

In 1853 Mr. Cox became owner and editor of the Columbus (Ohio) *Statesman*, the Democratic organ of the State. In 1855 President Pierce tendered Mr. Cox the position of Secretary of Legation to England, but he was not able to accept the honor. Subsequently, however, he accepted the secretaryship of the Legation to Peru. On his resignation and return to Ohio, Mr. Cox was elected from the Columbus district to Congress, his Congressional term commencing on the same day as Buchanan's Presidential term. He was three re-elected, serving continuously from 1857 to 1865, or throughout the memorable years of the administrations of James Buchanan and Abraham Lincoln. In 1863, on the assembling of the Thirty-eight Congress, Mr. Cox was the caucus nominee of the Democrats for Speaker against Mr. Colfax.

Upon the expiration of the Thirty-eighth Congress in 1865, Mr. Cox removed to the city of New York, where he afterward resided. He published that year, under the title of "Eight Years in Congress," a book of his experiences and observations while a member of the House. In 1868 Mr. Cox was again put into the field for Congress, this time by the Democracy of his adopted home, and was elected. Before the assembling of Congress he again visited the Old World, touring through Spain and other parts of Southern Europe and Northern Africa. On his homeward trip he tarried long enough in England to write an interesting book of his travels, which he published in London. It was entitled "A Search for Winter Sunbeams," and has had an extensive circulation in this country.

In 1870 Mr. Cox was re-elected, over Horace Greeley, who was the Republican candidate. In 1872 he received the nomination from the Democratic State Convention for Congressman-at-large, and led the balance of the Democratic State ticket. The majority against Mr. Cox was 15,000 less than the majorities against Greeley for President and Kernan for Governor. The death of Congressman James Brooks occurring the following spring, Mr. Cox was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy. He has been again and again elected; once with only forty-one votes against him.

Mr Cox was a candidate for Speaker to fill the term left vacant by the death of Mr. Kerr. He was subsequently beaten in caucus by Mr. Randall, though coming within a dozen votes of success.

On the 25th of March, 1885, President Cleveland nominated Mr. Cox to succeed General Lew Wallace as Minister to Turkey. This post he resigned and was elected to the Forty-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Pulitzer, and was re-elected to the Fiftieth Congress. His best known book, "Why We Laugh," is an analytical description of American humor. In the summer of 1882 Mr. Cox visited Sweden, Norway, Russia, Turkey and Greece. The volume describing this trip he called "Arctic Sunbeams, or From Broadway to the Bosphorus by Way of the North Cape." In May, 1885, he published a semi-historical and semi-biographical work entitled "Three Decades of Federal Legislation."

He received the name of "Sunset" soon after he had become editor of the Ohio (Columbus) *Statesman*, thirty-two years ago. He wrote for his paper a highly sophomoical account of a fine sunset he had witnessed, which was so rudely commented upon and ridiculed that he was dubbed Sunset Cox, and he never got rid of the soubriquet, though very few persons who use it have any idea of its origin.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Great Destruction of Property by the Furious Gale.

The loss caused by the storm at Atlantic City has been enormous, the velocity of the wind being at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and the waves dashed on the beach twenty feet high. The summer bath houses, only remodelled last spring, were totally wrecked, and the Windsor Hotel suffered greatly. While standing on the pavilion outside of the board walk and a short distance below Howard Pier, a woman holding a child in her arms was lifted up by a wave and thrown into the water. For a few minutes great excitement prevailed. Mr. Walter Field, a photographer, realizing the situation, jumped into the water and rescued the couple. Thirty thousand dollars will not repair the loss from Griffith's carousel to the Chelsea pavilion. Two large boarding houses, the Gladstone and Cincinnati, each containing twenty rooms, were raised from their foundation and crushed like kindling wood. These houses are worth at least $5000 each. St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church at Chelsea, although greatly exposed, remained standing.

The first morning train to Longport started in the morning, but was compelled to return, the tracks having been washed away. No trains for Philadelphia were able to start out upon either road. All day residents of the city were rowing out to the unfortunate tenants of houses beyond Baltic avenue and the Thoroughfare. They had to be taken from the second story windows. These people were principally colored and quite poor. Several houses were thrown from foundations and are now unsafe to live in. The tin roof of the United States Fire Company blew off. A portion of it struck the feed wire of the electric road and threw it on the fire alarm wires, causing an electric fire for several blocks. The current had to be cut off. The most careful inquiry established the certainty that there was no lives lost, although there were many instances of bravery and daring in cases of rescue. The schooners R. H. Leeds and Rebecca M. were lost. The masts of two large yachts which were caught on the drawbridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad had to be cut away in order to allow a construction train to pass. One of the Knickerbocker Ice Company's schooners broke her fastenings and dashed against the same bridge, making a partial wreck of it.

THE Farmers' Alliance has purchased the plant built for a gin factory at Florence, Ala., and say they will be making 5000 yards of bagging per day in thirty days. Machinery has been ordered from New Orleans.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

GENERAL F. D. LEGITIME, ex-President of Hayti, has arrived at New York on the Ward Line steamer Manhattan. He was accompanied by his family and several officers of his army.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and Postmaster-General Wanamaker were among the speakers at the anniversary of the founding of the Old Log College, the cradle of American Presbyterianism, at Hartsville, Penn.

UPWARD of 200 stevedores and longshoremen are idle in Boston on account of the London strike.

DENNISON D. DANA, for thirty years treasurer and general manager of the Douglas Axe Company, of Boston, has embezzled a large sum and disappeared.

THE New York Prohibitionists have nominated a complete State ticket headed by Jesse H. Griffin for Secretary of State.

THE Old Log College celebration has been held on the Tennent farm near Hartsville, Penn., a number of distinguished persons, including the President and Postmaster-General, being present.

A TRAIN on the McKeesport and Bille Vernon Railroad struck a cow near Webster, Penn. The cars left the track, killing one man and fatally injuring another.

A SUPPOSED chicken thief shot and killed Washington Dilliard on his farm near Bethlehem, Penn. The murderer escaped.

A RACE riot has occurred at New Castle, Del., between gangs of Irishmen and Poles and Hungarians, which resulted in the death of one Hungarian and the wounding of an Irishman.

THE new United States cruiser Philadelphia has been successfully launched.

A VESTIBULE train ran into a freight train near Shenango, Penn., killing the baggagemaster and seriously injuring the engineer and fireman.

"STEVE" BRODIE, the bridge jumper of New York, alleges that he went over Niagara Falls in his rubber suit, thus eclipsing the feat of Graham, who was carried over the great cataract in a barrel. Brodie has three witnesses of his performance.

DICK & MEYER'S great sugar refinery in Williamsburg, N. Y., controled by the sugar trust, was destroyed by fire, together with 3,500,000 pounds of sugar which it contained. The loss amounts to fully $1,000,000.

HIGH tides have occurred on the Eastern coast, and some damage has been done to property.

THE authors of the incendiary fires which have recently occurred at Roslyndale, Mass., have been arrested in the act of setting fire to a house.

A JURY in Worcester, Mass., has decided that the Rev. Father G. Ely Brochu, a priest of Notre Dame Church, must pay $1720 for denouncing a parishioner from the pulpit.

LEON ABBETT has been nominated for Governor by the New Jersey Democratic Convention.

MRS. AARON W. DILLIARD, widow of the farmer who was murdered near Easton, Penn., has confessed that she and William H. Bartholomew planned the murder and that she assisted in carrying out the plot.

BURT & SNOW, the oldest house of woolen jobbers in New England, have failed. The amount of liabilities is estimated at between $80,000 and $100,000.

South and West.

JACOB SCOLL was working in Purcell's elevator, Chicago, when one of the doors gave way and an immense quantity of wheat poured in upon him, burying him so that he was smothered to death.

TWO men have been blown to atoms and two others injured by an explosion of dynamite on a Government lighter on the St. John's River, Florida.

THE South Dakota Democratic Convention has declared for tariff reform and nominated a State ticket headed by P. F. McClure, of Pierre, for Governor.

THE Union Labor party of Iowa, in convention at Des Moines, has nominated S. B. Downing for Governor, and Ezra Brownell for Lieutenant-Governor.

A FIRE in Laird, Norton & Co.'s lumber yard at Winona, Minn., has destroyed property to the value of $314,000.

THE Republican Territorial Convention of Washington, which has been in session at Walla Walla, has nominated ex-Governor E. P. Ferry, of Seattle, for Governor, and John L. Wilson for Congress.

THE business portion of the town of Linkville, Oregon, has been burned. The loss amounts to about $160,000.

MRS. MYERS, the wife of a blacksmith of Bourbon, Ind., threw vitriol in the face of Dr. F. J. Linn, a prominent physician, depriving him of sight. He had assaulted her while on a professional visit.

FOURTEEN colored men have been whipped at East Point, near Atlanta, Ga., the whipping party consisting of white men whose identity is not known.

DR. DAVID TILTON BROWN, formerly physician in charge of Bloomingdale Asylum, who had become insane and had been reported dead, hanged himself in a barn on his son's farm near Batavia, Ill.

A MOB of armed white men surrounded the jail at Columbia, Mo., and took from his cell George Bush, a negro 17 years old, and hanged him from one of the windows of the Court House.

THE city of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, has drilled in a gas well which shows a capacity of over 50,000,000 cubic feet daily. Forty five thousand people visited the place in one day, and the excitement is intense.

THREE farmers while standing under a tree near Albany, Ga., during a storm, were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

LOUIS NELSON and John Coleman were killed at Minter City, and Wilson Porter was hanged at Sunnyside. This swells the total number of colored men killed in the Mississippi riot to twenty-five.

PRESIDENT HARRISON was present at the first day's exercises of the celebration in Baltimore of the battle of North Point.

TWO freight trains came into collision on the Lake Shore road near Millersburg, Ind. Thirty-six cars and two engines were wrecked at a loss of $200,000.

TWO Italians working on the Midland Railroad near Clarksburg, W. Va., were blown to pieces by the explosion of a cartridge, and others were seriously injured.

THE canvass of the contested votes for Governor in West Virginia, has given Judge Fleming, the Democratic candidate, a majority over General Goff.

THE thirty-ninth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union was celebrated in San Francisco by public holiday.

BY a freight wreck on the Norfolk and Western Railroad near Lynchburg, Va., Charles McDowley, a fireman, has been killed, and a brakeman fatally injured.

THE Aurora Watch Company, of Aurora, Ill., has made an assignment. The liabilities are about $200,000.

FIVE farmers have been killed near Carbondale, Ill., by the explosion of a threshing machine boiler.

EIGHT colored men have been arrested near Norfolk, Va., on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of a storekeeper named T. L. Waller.

DR. H. H. TUCKER, one of the leading Baptist clergymen of the South, and proprietor of the *Christian Index*, has died through falling from the window of his house at Atlanta, Ga.

THE Washington Democrats have placed a State ticket in the field headed by Eugene Semple, of Tacoma, for Governor.

THE striking miners of Spring Valley, Ill., have refused the employers' terms. They ask the Governor to use the State Emergency Fund in their behalf.

ELEVEN influential citizens, of Marian, Ind., have been arrested charged with being implicated in the White Cap outrage, in which Mrs. Ascueth Street and her daughter were taken from bed at midnight and flogged.

GEORGE ALLEN, one of the colored leaders in the recent labor uprising in La Flore County, Miss., was taken to Charleston, in that State, and hanged. It is now estimated that 100 colored people were killed in the La Flore County riots.

Washington.

SECRETARY TRACY has designated Lieutenant Aaron Ward, naval attache of the United States Legation at Paris, to represent the Navy Department at the International Meteorological Congress to be held in Paris.

THE President has appointed Thomas H. Anderson, of Ohio, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General of the United States to Bolivia.

THE reason given by St. Domingo for refusing to participate in the Congress of American Nations is that a treaty negotiated by the representatives of the two countries several years ago failed of ratification by the Senate of the United States.

THE President has been advised by his Cabinet not to call an extra session of Congress this year.

THE President has appointed George W. Lyon to be Surveyor of Customs for the Port of New York, Theodore B. Willis to be Naval Officer of Customs in the District of New York and Ernst Nathan to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of New York.

FABIUS H. BUSBEE, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, has resigned.

DURING the last three months 33,436 patents were issued by the General Land Office. The issue for June, 16,523, exceeds that of any month in the history of the office.

THE President has appointed Henry C. Warmoth to be Collector of Customs at New Orleans.

THE President has designated Colonel William P. Craighill, of the Engineer Corps, to be a member of the Lighthouse Board to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Colonel Wilson to West Point.

Foreign.

THE town of Tlacalula, in the State of Hidalgo, Mexico, has been entirely destroyed by floods.

GENERAL BOULANGER has written to M. Tirard, the French Prime Minister, demanding a trial by court-martial.

THREE sealers from Behring Sea have arrived at Victoria, British Columbia, with 5500 sealskins aboard.

A CANADIAN Cabinet Council has been held in Ottawa to discuss the refusal of the Imperial Government to interfere with the Rush's work in Behring Sea.

AN explosion in a colliery at Penicnick, near Edinburg, Scotland, resulted in the death of fifty miners, only fourteen out of the sixty-four men at work in the pit at the time having been rescued.

THE French Minister of Justice has notified the bishops throughout France that any ecclesiastic violating the law by attempting to influence the elections will be vigorously prosecuted.

AN American flag which was suspended across Water street, in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, was torn down, dipped in a drinking fountain, dragged through the street and left hanging to a barber-shop door.

A GERMAN bank has contracted to provide the Mexican Government with capital to construct a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The Krupps are to furnish the iron and steel material for the road.

LATER reports put the number killed by the explosion in an Antwerp (Belgium) factory at 200 and the wounded at about 500. The fire which followed the explosion lasted two days. The village of Austruwell, inhabited by artisans, was completely destroyed for hundreds of yards, and in its vicinity not a building escaped damage. All parts of Antwerp show more or less damage, and portions appear as if bombarded.

WHILE a christening party was enjoying a sail on Lake Killarney in Ireland, their boat capsized, and before assistance could reach them five persons were drowned.

THE municipal authorities of Paris have given a grand banquet to Edison, the inventor.

O'CONNOR, the Canadian, has been defeated in a sculling race for the world's championship on the Thames by Searle, the Australian.

THE entire Bench of Judges, District and Circuit, of Riga, Russia, have been arrested for using the German language, after they had been ordered to use the Russian.

THE Industrial Exhibition of Toronto, Canada, has been formally opened by Sir John Macdonald in the presence of an immense concourse of people.

THE losses by the Antwerp fire will be nearly $7,000,000.

LATER NEWS.

A DISPATCH from Wilmington, Delaware, states that thirty vessels went down in the terrible gale which has prevailed off the Atlantic coast for three days. The gale has done immense damage at Lewes and will be as memorable as the famous blizzard of March, 1888.

THE contour of the Atlantic Coast line has been changed in many places to a remarkable degree by the great gale. The New Jersey Coast was a heavy sufferer in this respect.

WHILE the members of the G. A. R. Post at Marabile, Mo., were cleaning their cannon it was prematurely discharged, frightfully injuring six men, one with fatal results.

MRS. STARR, a wealthy widow, of Decatur, Ill., was shot dead by her son Harry, who mistook her for a burglar.

A BOILER in the California sash, door and blind factory at Oakland, Cal., exploded, killing four men outright and injuring several others.

A COLORED man and a white man, both murderers, have been lynched at Morganton, N. C.

THE President has appointed to be Collectors of Internal Revenue: John S. Lothrop, of Iowa, for the Third District of Iowa; James W. Hearne, of Texas, for the Fourth District of Texas.

CHARLES III. HONORE, Prince of Monaco, is dead. He was born in 1818.

A NUMBER of cases of cholera have occurred in Greece.

THE Prefect of the Seine has refused to accept the declarations of candidacy for membership in the Chamber of Deputies made by General Boulanger and Henri Rochefort.

THE Senate of Mexico has been formally inaugurated and Senor J. M. Cuttoleo was elected President.

THE Directors of the Paris Exposition have decided that it must close October 31st.

SERVIA and Bulgaria are making warlike preparations while protesting that nothing unusual is transpiring.

CUT OFF BY FLAMES.

Men and Women Leap From Fourth Story Windows.

McArdle's large bag and general paper stock warehouse at Albany, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire was the spontaneous combustion of a pile of rags on the third story. So quickly did the flames spread through the grease saturated building that the employes, consisting of fourteen women and girls at work in the sorting room and ten men in the office or about the building, were forced to jump for their lives.

The majority escaped by leaping to the roof of a neighboring house. Carrie Swartz, who weighs over 200 pounds, jumped into the yard and crashed through the roof of an outhouse, receiving serious injuries. Mrs. Ellen Mack jumped from the fourth story, a distance of seventy feet, and fell upon a pile of scrap iron. Her condition was critical.

Richard Gamble, a bookkeeper, in his endeavor to avoid the flames fell through the shaft and was badly cut and bruised. The inhalation of flame, however, was the direct cause of his death, which occurred soon afterward.

Mrs. Ellen Frank, who jumped from the fourth floor, and Mrs. Ellen McShane, who fell down the elevator shaft, sustained fractures of the limbs and severe bruises, but not necessarily fatal injuries. Several others received severe injuries.

Loss about $80,000; insured.

TEN MINERS KILLED.

Water Floods the White Ash and Smothers the Men Working in It.

One of the most serious mining accidents ever known in Colorado has occurred in the White Ash coal mine, near Golden. An old abandoned mine runs alongside the White Ash, and has for months been full of water, which, without a moment's warning, burst through into the White Ash mine, filling it full of mud and water. Ten miners are known to have been at work in the White Ash mine at the time of the accident, and not one of them could have lived five minutes after the surging mass broke in upon them. It will take between two and three weeks before their bodies can be reached.

Work will be commenced at once by hundreds of willing hands in order to pump the mine out, but old miners who have been through the mine say it will be impossible to clear the mine and reach the bodies under two and perhaps three weeks. Part of the men leave families who were dependent upon them, while the rest were single, and all highly spoken of.

TANNER RESIGNS.

The Head of the Pension Bureau Goes Out of Office.

President Harrison has received the resignation of James W. Tanner as Commissioner of Pensions.

In his letter conveying the resignation, it is said the Commissioner writes that he recognises that differences exist between himself and Secretary Noble, of the Interior Department, respecting the administration of the Pension Bureau; and that, those differences being radical, in the interest of a thoroughly satisfactory administration of the office he should resign.

RAIN in the valleys and snow in the mountains have extinguished the fires that have been raging for the past month in Montana.

HUNDREDS OF VICTIMS.

Terrible Explosion in an Antwerp Cartridge Factory.

A Great Fire Adds to the Horrors of the Calamity.

Dynamite exploded a few days ago in a cartridge factory, in Antwerp, Belgium, and by the explosion and resulting fire probably 300 persons lost their lives, many of them factory girls, about 1000 others were injured, and property valued at many millions of dollars was swept away.

The factory was situated behind the docks, where millions of cartridges were being loaded upon the shipping. Close by were the petroleum stores. The Bourse was so near that it was struck by burning fragments when the explosion occurred, and set on fire. The building was crowded at the time, and a panic ensued, in which many persons were slightly injured.

In a workshop in the factory a large number of men and women were actively at work breaking up old cartridges, and about twenty-five million had been partly taken to pieces when the accident took place. So rapid was the spread of the flames that it was difficult to rescue those who had been hurt, let alone removing the bodies of those who were instantly killed. The police, gendarmes and the troops were called in to help fight the fire, while priests and Sisters of Charity looked after the wants of the sufferers. The force of the explosion was such that windows three miles away were shattered.

By 7 o'clock the fire had spread over an area of two acres. Flames were shooting up high in the air, and the whole city was enveloped in dense smoke. In the ruins of the factory and on the neighboring docks, above the roar of the fire there was a constant succession of sharp reports, supposed to be caused by the ignition and explosion of the packages of cartridges. As the fire spread, two large Russian petroleum warehouses caught. Eighty thousand barrels of oil were burning at one time. Nobel's sheds, and warehouses beyond them, soon became food for the flames.

The shipping was in a position of great danger, particularly at the Africa and American docks. Before they could be removed, several vessels were burned. So intense was the heat that the firemen could nowhere approach the flames nearer than 100 yards. Many soldiers and workmen received severe injuries in this fight with the fire.

The Corvilean cartridge factory, where the trouble began, had been condemned by the Communal Council, but the Deputation Permanente had allowed work to continue.

At the American docks all the ships were saved, owing to the favorite direction of the wind. The dock sheds and hydraulic cranes were greatly damaged. The soldiers of the garrison and a large number of citizens assisted the firemen. Many dropped from suffocation.

The scenes at the hospital were heartrending. King Leopold sent a telegram expressing sympathy. The people are incensed at the Deputation Permanente for allowing work to continue in the cartridge factory.

THE WHITECHAPEL FIEND.

Another Feminine Victim of "Jack the Ripper" in London.

At 5:30 the other morning a policeman found the body of a woman lying in a corner of a railway arch spanning Cable street in Whitechapel, London. Examination of the body showed that the head and limbs had been cut off and carried away and the stomach ripped open, leaving the bowels lying upon the ground. The police authorities immediately placed a cordon of officers around the spot, but no arrests were made. A policeman passed the place where the body was found every fifteen minutes throughout the night, and saw nothing to arouse his suspicions.

Physicians who examined the body believe that the murder occupied nearly an hour, and it is surmised that the murderer carried the head and limbs away in a bag. The murder is the most horrible of the whole Whitechapel series. The dissection of the body showed that the perpetrator possessed considerable surgical skill.

The murdered woman was about thirty years of age, and was evidently addicted to successive use of spirituous liquors. Her clothing was shabby. As yet she has not been identified. The murder created tremendous excitement, and a large crowd of agitated humanity surrounded the morgue, whither the body was taken.

Further examination revealed the fact that there was no blood on the ground where the body was found, nor was there any indication of a struggle. This confirms the general belief that the woman was murdered in a house and her body taken to the spot where it was discovered. Experts are of the opinion that the woman was killed two days previous to the discovery of the body.

Three sailors, subsequent to the finding of the corpse, were found sleeping in the adjoining arch. They were arrested, but convinced the police that they had neither seen nor heard anything of the murder or the body lying near them, and were discharged.

The generally accepted list of the Whitechapel fiend's victims up to date is as follows:

1. Unknown woman, past middle age, Whitechapel outcast, found dead in October, 1887, with body horribly mutilated. Little attention paid to the case.

2. Martha Turner, found August 7, 1888, stabbed in thirty places, probably with a bayonet.

3. Polly Nicholas, found August 31, head nearly severed from body.

4. Annie Chapman, found September 8, horribly carved.

5. Young woman, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, found September 23, slashed as were the others.

6. Elizabeth Stride, found September 30, body warm when found, but mutilated like the others.

7. Catherine Eddowes, found the same morning, body and face horribly disfigured.

8. Unidentified woman, found October 2, with head and arms severed and the usual mutilations of body.

9. Mrs. Mary Jane Lawrence, found November 9, head nearly severed, face lacerated almost beyond recognition; body literally hacked to pieces.

10. Elizabeth Jackson, body found in sections between May 31 and June 25, 1889.

11. Alice Mackenzie, alias Kelly, found in Castle Alley dead, but with body still warm, July 17, 1889. Mutilations not completed; knife evidently dull.

12. The present case.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A DIAMOND trust is proposed.

FLORIDA reports a big sweet potato crop.

THE cotton crop of the South promises to be the best on record.

ALL the Adirondack resorts have this year been crowded with visitors.

THE potato bug is making its appearance in various parts of the country.

TYPHOID fever continues to spread in London, and people are getting nervous.

THE Delaware peach crop is smaller this year than it has been in many seasons.

IT costs the city of New York $250 a year to keep its "wells and pumps" in order.

REPORTS of the French wheat crop were not so satisfactory as was anticipated.

ICE houses containing 150,000 tons of ice were destroyed by fire near La Porte, Ind.

A NUMBER of stage coaches have been robbed recently in California by masked highwaymen.

KALAMAZOO, Miss., expects to realize $1,000,000 for celery this year. The business is chiefly in the hands of Hollanders.

THE average flow of petroleum in the Baku region of Russia is 88,000 barrels per day, as against 25,300 barrels in the United States.

OUT of twenty-eight murders committed in London last year, in only six instances were the perpetrators brought to justice.

UPWARD of twenty-eight large bales of human hair were brought to France in the last steamer that arrived from the Orient.

CAPITALISTS are preparing to start a huge meat-canning establishment at Galveston, Texas, to compete with the giant Chicago concerns.

THE heat has been so intense in Foochow, China, that the authorities, in the hope of bringing rain, ordered the killing of pigs to be stopped.

THE new cruiser Charleston, built by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, for the Government, has failed to come up to the contract requirements.

A RECENT cargo of Java sugar, landed at Philadelphia, was infested with swarms of sugar-fleas resembling potato-bugs, and inflicting a sting like a bee's.

THE Lutherans of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia are holding their annual reunion at Penmar, Ind. Ten thousand people are attending it.

WORKMEN digging a ditch near Rennselaer, Ind., discovered $489 in gold, several watches and other valuables, believed to be the plunder of an old gang of robbers.

AN irrigating scheme is under way in Utah in which $2,000,000 are to be invested. The reservoir for the canal will cover 150 square miles. The canal will irrigate 200,000 acres in Salt Lake Valley.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

BECKLEY leads the Pittsburg Club in home runs.

THE Bostons won the series from New York.

MAINE has a base ball club called the Pennesewassee.

CASEY, of the Philadelhias, has been laid off without pay.

A. G. SPALDING favor doing away altogether with the foul catc.

THE total attendance at the Boston grounds this season is almost sure to reach 275,000.

ACCORDING to Anson Cleveland has given Chicago harder fights than the other League clubs.

RYAN, Glasscock and Fernan are the only League players who have scored 100 runs this season.

THE buildings and fences of the old Polo Grounds in New York have been sold at public auction.

EWING, the New Yorks Captain, has given up playing mascots. The last (a little colored boy) was a failure.

FARRAR, Fogarty, Wood and Nash are the latest additions to the 100 base-hit record among League clubs.

IN Omaha they have started the old and demoralizing practice of rewarding home runs with coin showers.

PITTSBURG, Philadelhia and New York are the teams that Picher Clarkson, the mainstay of Boston, is a special terror to. Indianapolis fears him not.

A BOSTONIAN promises a forty dollar easy chair to each member of the Bostons if they succeed in winning the pennant.

THE struggle for the championship is very close and exciting this year, both in the League and American Association.

OVER one hundred league games have so far been won and lost by one run. Chicago has won the most games and Cleveland lost the most by that small margin.

THE stars of the baseball world afford valuable lessons to the aspiring youngsters of the profession. They are shining examples of the value of temperance.

CLEVELAND is the only League club to lose three straight games to one club by one run each. It is also the only club in the League which scored in every inning of a game.

THE Washington management have made arrangements with the Bostons to play a series of six games, in Washington, during the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar in October.

THE Louisville baseball managers have signed Flanagan, formerly of the Athletics, to play first base; Ryan and McDermott as a battery; and young Carkson, formerly of the Tri-State League, as a pitcher.

ON Labor Day the twelve games played by the League and Association clubs attracted an attendance of 75,362. The League had 46,384 patrons and the Association 28,978. The League played seven games and the Association only five.

THE Boston-New York, Philadelphia-Washington, Indianapolis-Cleveland and the Chicago-Pittsburg series are complete. At least the few games which these clubs have not played will not likely be contested, as the schedule will not permit it.

THE Columbus Club directors at a meeting request that Holland, the umpire, be no longer scheduled for any game in Columbus. President Wickoff replied that he has no power to change umpires, as the schedule of umpires was arranged by a committee appointed for that purpose.

ARTHUR IRWIN, late Captain of the Philadelphias, has reason to feel proud of the record he has made with the Washington Club. It stamps him as a first-class general manager. He took a team badly handicapped, and, with practically the same men and depending on the efforts of two pitchers to win, has vastly bettered its standing among League clubs and made it a dreaded antagonist.

A BAD accident occurred recently in Chicago at a game of baseball between two nines that styled themselves the "Doctors" and the "Undertakers' Assistants." In the fourth inning, when the Undertakers were well in the lead, James McNerney, the pitcher, was delivering a swift in-shoot when his arm snapped a few inches from the shoulder, and he fell to the ground unconscious. An examination revealed the fact that his arm was broken, the bone almost protruding the flesh. He was removed to his home.

LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Percentage
Boston	68	38	.642
New York	68	40	.630
Philadelphia	58	51	.532
Chicago	58	56	.509
Cleveland	53	58	.447
Indianapolis	50	63	.433
Pittsburg	49	66	.426
Washington	38	68	.358

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
Brooklyn	77	37	.675
St. Louis	72	41	.637
Baltimore	65	47	.580
Athletic	62	48	.564
Cincinnati	61	55	.527
Kansas City	48	67	.417
Columbus	48	70	.407
Louisville	24	91	.209

IN THE FAR NORTH.

Stories of Starvation Among Indians Because of a Lack of Snow.

A terrible tale of suffering in the far North is told by the Rev. E. H. Black, a Church of England missionary near Fort Simpson, who has just arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Last winter was a very hard one for the Indians, owing to the absence of reindeer and the impossibility of hunting moose successfully in the absence of much snow. Ten persons succumbed at Fort Wrigley. Mr. Black fears that the mortality during the coming winter will also be great, unless there comes a heavy fall of snow. Provisions gave out at the fort last winter in the beginning of January. Flour is dear enough at any time, the regular price being $30 a bag at Fort Wrigley, while it is $27 a bag at Fort Simpson. But Mr. Black says he would have given $200 a bag last winter if he could have purchased some and have given the Indians a share. The distress in that district was terrible. He had to leave to avoid starvation. At Fort Liard seven died from starvation last winter.

NEWS OF STANLEY.

Fighting His Way Through Hostile Tribes in Africa.

Advices from Brussels, Belgium, state that Henry M. Stanley is marching toward Mombassa, after fighting his way through the hostile country of the Umjaro and Uganda tribes, and conquering the natives. He has established the authority of the British East Africa Company over the country from the upper Nile to the East Coast.

The advices declare that it is doubtful if Emin Pasha, to whose relief the Stanley expedition was originally sent, is accompanying Stanley to the Coast.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Beeves	3	87½@	4 60
Milch Cows, com. to good	30	00 @	45 00
Calves, common to prime	3	10 @	3 65
Sheep	4	25 @	5 00
Lambs	6	50 @	7 25
Hogs—Live	4	30 @	4 75
Dressed		5¾@	6¾
Flour—City Mill Extra	4	20 @	4 35
Patents	4	65 @	5 85
Wheat—No. 2 Red		83½@	83½
Rye—State		— @	55
Barley—Two-rowed State		75 @	85
Corn—Ungraded Mixed		42¾@	43½
Oats—No. 1 White		— @	33
Mixed Western		25 @	28
Hay—No. 1		75 @	80
Straw—Long Rye		75 @	80
Lard—City Steam		— @	6.00c
Butter—Elgin Creamery		18½@	20
Dairy, fair to good		13 @	18
West. Im. Creamery		10 @	14
Factory		8 @	12
Cheese—State Factory		7 @	9¼
Skims—Light		6½@	7
Western		5 @	8
Eggs—State and Penn		19 @	19½

BUFFALO.

Steers—Western	3	25 @	3 90
Sheep—Medium to Good	4	25 @	4 60
Lambs—Fair to Good	4	50 @	5 50
Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks	4	25 @	4 70
Flour—Family	5	00 @	5 25
Wheat—No. 2 Northern		— @	84
Corn—No. 3, Yellow		— @	38¾
Oats—No. 2, White		25 @	25¾
Barley—No. 1 Canada		— @	74

BOSTON.

Flour—Spring Wheat Pat's	5	50 @	6 15
Corn—Steamer Yellow		47 @	47¼
Oats—No. 2 White		— @	31
Rye—State		65 @	70

WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.

Beef—Dressed weight		5¾@	6¼
Sheep—Live weight		4¼@	4¾
Lambs		5¼@	6¾
Hogs—Northern		4¾@	5¾

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Penn. family	3	90 @	4 00
Wheat—No. 2, Red, Sep		79¼@	79¾
Corn—No. 2, Mixed, Sep		41¾@	42
Oats—Ungraded White		26 @	26¾
Potatoes—Early Rose		35 @	40
Butter—Creamery Extra		— @	20
Cheese—Part skims		5 @	6¼

A DEVASTATING GALE.

The North Atlantic Coast Swept by a Furious Cyclone.

Great Damage Done at Noted Seaside Resorts.

A tidal wave which swept the Atlantic Coast Sunday evening, causing damage and injury to life at various points, appears to have been merely a preliminary skirmish. It was followed by a series of disturbances in the elements calculated to make memorable the month of September and the fag end of the seaside resort season of 1889.

The weather all along the coast, following a period of delightful atmospheric conditions, was rainy, cold and windy. Finally a furious storm of wind and rain brought about the worst mixture of the disagreeable season and put a summary end to the season at all the popular places by the ocean in the vicinity of New York.

Stories of the severity of this storm came from many points and stamped it as one that will probably prove historical. It was peculiar in its large sweep of territory, in the prolonged character of the disturbance, in the great velocity the wind attained, in the rainfall, and in the destruction to coast-line property by tides of extraordinary height, activity, and volume. The water along the New York city front reached the highest point this year.

Not for a long time had the Atlantic Ocean been more turbulent. Like a huge monster with an insatiable appetite, it bit huge pieces out of the coast line along New Jersey, Coney Island, Long Island, States Island and other exposed points. Old landmarks were washed away and new channels cut in the sandy soil. Magnificent seashore hotels and impro